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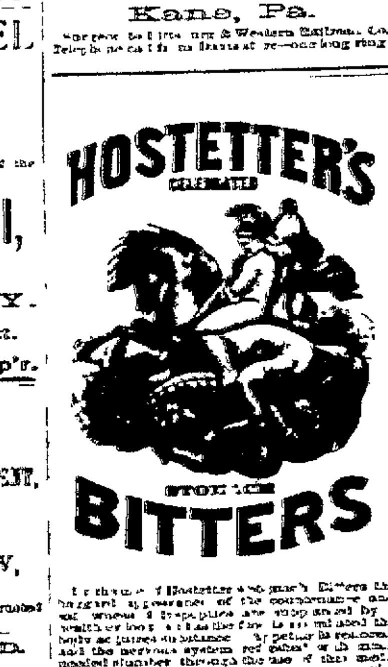

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A PAIR OF BROWN EYES

Louise Chandler Moulton in The Independent.]

What is the hope with which you are shining,
Glad brown eyes in love with the light—
Seeing another sense of the night,
Kindled with glory for our divining?

[illegible]

What is the hope with which you are shining?

IN DISGUISE.

HOW MRS ROSE ENTERTAINED AN ANGEL UNAWARES

A happier prouder little woman than Mrs. Rose when at last the deed of a house and lot in her own name was given her by Tom, you never saw. To be sure, it had been brought subject to a mortgage held by a wealthy up-country stock raiser, who [illegible] that way that together with the fact that it was liable to foreclosure now at any time was the only drop of bitterness in the cup, and when that was paid off bliss would be running over. But meanwhile what a model house and home it was to be [illegible] [illegible] Then as for the neighborhood [illegible] [illegible]

Mandy the table girl whispered to Mrs. Rose some words that made that laughing lady's face look grave a moment and then irradiate with ineffable happiness.

"Oh what is it now, Rose?" cried [illegible]. "I know you've just heard of some horrible case of distress by your face."

"Awful," said Rose rising. "Awful. A poor man struck with paralysis in his wagon out here by the gate."

"Paralysis in his wagon," said Sarah, who was always amused by Rose's [illegible].

"Paralysis," said Belle.

"I suppose so. Mandy says his horse stopped at the [illegible] of the hill. [illegible] and went to [illegible] and there [illegible] two of them has climbed the wagon and shook him and he's as sound as a log. The Seven Sleepers couldn't wake him."

"The poor, poor fellow," said Mrs Rose. "Just think how dreadful. Away from home, nobody knowing who he is or where he belongs, struck down in the dark. Oh it makes my blood run cold. And we mustn't stand talking about it and he perhaps dying." And Rose was hurrying to the door and out into the May night chill and dusk without hat or shawl, and everybody was flocking after her.

"Oh, he has certainly had a stroke," said Rose, as she clambered down from the wagon where the figure sat bolt upright and immutable, the head fallen on the breast, the only sign of life being the heavy stertorous breathing. Not all the shaking and hauling of Stout Parsons, who had jumped up on the other side, produced the slightest effect upon the sleeper. "Lift him out, Stout," said Mrs. Rose, "you and the rest of you, as gently as you can, and bring him in, and then lead the horse into the yard and tell William to take care of him. I know Mr Evans will wish it. Indeed," she added to the flock behind her, "I don't see that there's anything else to do," and she tripped in light footed and in what under other circumstances would have passed for a state of ecstasy to have a cot brought down into the pretty little reception room, because it was nearest the door, the teak table, the pride of her heart with its great elephantine curves, pushed aside, pillows and blankets brought down and hot water made ready. And after the insensible form was brought in, and the men were taking off the outer garments, she herself was tearing bandages and stirring up mustard and white of egg, pausing only to run in with the cologne bottle as the men bore him along, which however she dropped, spilling every article of the contents, and scattering about the odors of Araby the Blest.

And then the poultices were put on, Stout Parsons arranging one on the pit of the stomach, and she herself binding them on the soles of his feet and the back of the ankles, upon his wrists and the back of his neck, and that done running to dispatch William for the doctor five miles off. During the whole operation the man remained lifeless as a log, but for the heavy breathing which had a frightful sound as it rattled through the house.

"I don't know how to do anything more," said little Mrs. Rose, "till the doctor comes. The poor man and his family utterly ignorant of where he is, and wondering and looking out for him all night. Not a letter or anything about him to tell his name, did you say, Stout? Well, all we can now is to wait."

"I must say, Rose," said her sister May, "I think you were most unwise not to let William get into the wagon and drive this person to the first tavern. Here you have him saddled on the house for an indefinite illness."

"Nonsense," said Rose, rocking herself in all the contentment of duty done. "I should have felt his blood on my head if I had done any differently."

"And sickness," resumed May, "that may last for months before he can be moved, and perhaps death and burial here after all, and the house full of gloom, and the carpets spoiled and—"

"And," said Sarah, "all for an individual nobody knows anything about."

"He may be an angel in disguise," said Rose, looking up earnestly.

And then everybody laughed enough to wake the sleeper if anything could have waked him.

"I'm sure I don't see what you're laughing at," she said indignantly. "Suppose he can't be moved for months, that would be a pretty scrape for him, then, if he were in a tavern with such care as he would be likely to have, and all the expense."

"And nobody knows if he has a cent to bless himself with," said May, who seemed decidedly of an agnostic tendency in relation to the stranger.

"What an absurdity, May. And that superb Abdallah horse and a really fancy team to speak for him. He may be rolling in money."

"He'd have been rolling in mud by this time if the Abdallah hadn't stopped," said Sarah.

"I should think you and Tom were rolling in money," interjected grandmother.

"But with no children to leave anything to, why shouldn't we enjoy as we go?"

"There's Louisa's children," was the [illegible] response.

"I can see as [illegible] what is passing in your mind, Rose," said Sarah, "as if I were a trance medium. You have [illegible] assured that Abdallah and the fancy [illegible], and you think here is a million[aire] who is going to be overcome with gratitude and give you a diamond [illegible] and a little bank stock, and a fortune in the end."

"As if millionaires [illegible] that way," said Belle. "For my part I had rather have [illegible] dances."

And then poor Rose burst into tears and ran out of the room.

She ran into Tom's arms, Tom just opening the door, and of course the hysterical tears had to be explained.

"And don't you think I did just right, Tom?" Mrs. Rose ended.

"Exactly right."

"There!" cried Rose, the tears and smiles and blushes sparkling together.

"Only perhaps you had best take the silver upstairs," continued Tom with gracious condescension.

"Precisely what I say," cried grandmother. "And I shan't sleep a wink to-night with a person like that in the house. Who can tell but what he is counterfeiting," replied Rose indignantly.

"Yes, counterfeiting apoplexy now to rise in the middle of the night and cut our throats in our beds."

"Why should he do that?" said Rose seriously. "I will let all the silver stay down stairs and let him make off with it and leave us safe."

"And the silver down stairs," cried the elder lady. "The silver that I inherited from my great grandmother, heirlooms in my family for almost two hundred years! It was good enough for me to use all my life, but I suppose you want some new. Not a spoon of it do you leave down stairs. Rose, you take the silver to your own room and take the consequence of it afterward."

"Mother, mother," said Tom.

"As for my part," continued his mother, disregarding his voice, "I am going over to Louise's, where they don't give tramps the best room in the house. And you may wait upon me, Tom. Driven out of my own son's house by the whims and vagaries of my daughter-in-law." And grandmother bustled about for a shawl and hood and actually set out for Louise's.

"Oh," cried Rose, sitting down again the better to enjoy her tears. "Was ever anybody so unlucky? Here just doing a commonly Christian act makes a row in the family. I should like to be mistress of my own house for one day and night just to see how it would feel. But my sisters and my sister-in-law, my mother and my mother-in-law, my husband—"

"And your husband-in-law," said Tom, stooping and picking her up.

"It's all the husband I have," sobbed Mrs. Rose. "And if he's going to turn against me because I've taken in a poor wayfaring—"

"A poor wayfaring man of God," sang Sarah, full of mischief. "Come now, Rose, if you don't put on the compress you'll have a hysteric and be carried off to bed, and never have the pleasure of seeing your wayfaring revive." And soothed by Tom and vexed by the girls, Rose put on the compress and went to see if her charge could swallow a little beef extract, while Tom sauntered into the reception room to lift the man's eyelid and observe whether its pupil contracted before light, concerning which if he came to any conclusion he did not announce it as he sauntered out again.

"I'm afraid it's of no use, poor fellow," said his sister Sarah, as the half teaspoonful of beef extract occasioned no action. "Now, Rose, you're all tired out with your efforts, and excitement and nerves and things, and you go to bed, and I'll sit up here and call you if—if you know—if anything happens."

"Well, I guess I shall leave you alone down here all night with a dying man," said Rose. "We won't either of us sit up. We've done our share. I'll give Stout a dollar and he shall sit up. Now, Tom, let us have some oysters and a glass of sherry, we need it. It seems a little too bad though for us to be merry making and that poor soul in there just passing through the awful gates."

All the same they did so. "A perfect old man of the sea it is to be," said her sister May, "if you go on so about him." And they had some hot soup and sherry and oysters, and Stout took a big arm chair for the night, prepared to go sound asleep as soon as the bedroom doors closed, and by eleven o'clock, feeling they had done all they could in the absence of the doctor, the family abandoned themselves to dreams.

It was a little past the first of the wee sma' hours Stout thought, when he was awakened from his own musical slumbers by a strange sound, or rather cessation of sound, and for a moment his flesh crept. The dying man was sitting up in bed and was tearing frantically at his neck, his wrists, his ankles, the soles of his feet, and was talking to himself as Stout expressed it like a house afire.

"Jerusalem! where've I got to?" he muttered. "Have I died? And is this [illegible]"

"No, it ain't," said Stout.

"Well then I'm burning up *alive* I tell you," said the stranger, tearing away at his mustard plasters. "Here's the back of my neck a condemned cinder; my wrists are blisters; my feet feel as if they'd been walking on red hot gridirons. If this ain't *there*, where is it?"

"It's a place called Blossombank," said Stout, "owned by the Evanses, where you were taken in."

"And done for," groaned the man. "How in time am I going to walk on these feet? They are a solid blister. How came I here anyway?" he roared.

Stout got up and shut the door, and [illegible] told him, enjoying his sketch of his little neighbor, Mrs. Rose, and the by-play of the rest of the family.

"Drunk, by gracious," said the patient. "Who'd have thought a quart of cider would do all that. But you never can tell what cider on top of clams will do. Remember that, young man. Especially when it's seven years old. I guess there was a little stone fence in that cider."

"A little," said Stout dryly. "At least [illegible] nights when we brought you in."

"Anybody but a meddlesome fool would have let me alone. However, good Samaritan sort of people here, I reckon," as he tugged at his last bandage.

"Sort of," said Stout. "Good plaything, that sort of thing. Outgrow it when they find just about how grateful folks are."

"That's it. I'm just about how grateful I am," said the stranger, "setting every drop of blood in my body into blazes. I've half a mind to set fire to their [illegible] of a house. What did you say it was called?"

"Blossombank. Tom Evans, you know, held in his wife's name. Mrs. Rose."

"Him, him. Little woman, yellow curls, brown eyes? I've seen her sometimes going by. Looks like my Nell that died, and they thought I had apoplexy," said the stranger after a pause. "And didn't know me from a side of sole leather. And had me fetched in to their house for better or worse. That's about the breadth of it."

"About," said Stout.

"Put up my horse?"

"Certain."

"Look-a-here. I suppose for fifty cents you'd go out and put my horse in and help me limp along. Curse the luck. I should think I'd been a-raked upon a bed of hot coals. That's a Christian fellow. Hm. Pen and ink round here," he asked gazing about. "Hm. I've a mind to tell 'em what I think of their tearing the skin off the soles of my feet, and you give it to 'em in the morning."

"I don't want to be hurting Mrs. Rose's feelings," said Stout. "We kinder like the Evanses."

"You [illegible] you're bid and no questions ask[ed]. You don't get fifty cents every day for that. There." And he flung down the pen he had been using and left a folded paper in Stout's hand. And then Stout put his shoulder under the indignant person's arms and helped him through the dining room and out the back passages and kitchens and out the back door and into his wagon, hitched in the horse, took the fifty cent piece, bade the stranger good night, and returned and laid the folded paper at what he judged ought to be Mrs. Rose's place at the breakfast table, which Mandy with her customary provision had laid over night after clearing off the fragments of the previous banquet.

It was at the peep of day that Mrs. Rose, throwing on her wrapper, thrust her feet into her little slippers and crept down stairs. Her eyes were but half open, but they sprang wider at the vision of the reception-room. Stout's chair was empty, the cot was empty, the bed clothes were tossed about, the carpet was strewn with dried mustard plasters and torn bandages and pins and strings—her sacred reception room. For an instant she stared about her and then sprang for the back door. It was open, the yard was empty. She bolted the door and came back through the dining room in bewilderment over the abstraction of this dying paralytic, and her eyes fell on the folded paper and she paused.

Do you think Mrs. Rose was a fool that she would not know what that paper meant when she looked it over? Had she not figured to herself a thousand times how such a paper would look when their ship came in? The apparition that flashed through Sarah's room and Mary's room, and would have liked to run over to Louisa's and startle grandmother, and that wound up proceedings in her own room, was flourishing a legal document and crying out, "And he *was* an Angel in Disguise, and I said so, and what do you think this is? Tom, oh, Tom, it is our mortgage and it is discharged. And that man was the man that held it, and he had cancelled the whole thing, and with his thanks, too—think of it! And, oh, you can call that anything else than an angel—"

"In disguise," said Tom, presently, when she had her breath again and the rapture was momentarily stilled. "Certainly not, Mrs. Rose, and in spite of my gratitude I must admit very much in disguise."—Harriet Prescott Spofford, in *Harper's Bazar.*

Some Very Severe Winters.

[Kansas City Journal.]

"While on the subject, seeing we have had a very cold spell lately, give me a brief outline of some remarkable winters of the past and I will not trouble you any more."

In the year 408, Black sea entirely frozen. 763, Straits of Dardanelle and Black sea frozen solid, snow fifty feet high. 822, Danube, Elba and other great rivers frozen so hard as to bear heavy wagons for a month. 860, the Adriatic frozen. 991, everything frozen, crops entirely failed, famine and pestilence. 1067, most of the travelers in Germany frozen to death on the roads. 1134, river Po frozen from Cremona to the sea, wine sacks were burst, action of frost caused mammoth trees to split with a loud noise. 1237, Danube frozen to the bottom for a long period. 1317, total failure of crops in Germany by the intense cold. 1308, ditto in Scotland, famine resulted, poor fed on grass, many perished miserably in the fields. 1468, wine distributed to soldiers was cut with hatchets. 1683, excessively cold, coaches drove along the Thames, ice forty one inches thick. 1709, about the coldest of all, frost penetrated three yards into the earth. 1716, booths erected on the Thames. 1744, the strongest ale in England exposed to air covered in less than ten minutes with ice an eighth of an inch thick. 1809, excessively cold again. In 1814 there was a fair on the frozen Thames. The extreme cold during Napoleon's retreat from Moscow in 1812, is too well known to mention.

A Japanese Native Village

[Pall Mall News]

At the invitation of Mr Tannaker Buhicrosan a number of ladies and gentlemen were present at a private view of a native Japanese village which has been constructed under his direction at Albert gate, Hyde park. It covers a considerable area of ground, and is entirely roofed in. No expense has we believe been spared to make the village complete in all the necessary details and surroundings, and the result has been to produce a very picturesque interior, supplied from its various shops and houses are Japanese lanterns which, when lit at night time, must greatly enhance the effect.

To people the village no less than [illegible] men and women have been brought from Japan. These represent various trades and industries, and after the exhibition has been opened to the public will be seen in their national costumes, [illegible] in their different avocations in their native built shops and houses as in Japan. The women will give musical entertainments, while the men will engage in fencing and wrestling. For this purpose a theatre has been fitted up. There is a tea house where five o'clock tea will be served, and a Buddhist temple, and in fact, to quote the words of the official hand book, visitors during a short sojourn in the village can imagine themselves transplanted to the Land of the Rising Sun.

The Indestructibility of Jarrah Wood.

[illegible]

In the course of a recent lecture before the Society of Arts, London, by Mr. J. [illegible] Simmonds, he spoke of the excellent qualities of the Australian tree known as the jarrah.

In the discussion which followed, Mr Simmonds said he was connected with the timber trade, having had thirty two years experience in western Australia. The jarrah wood of that colony was acknowledged by those who knew its qualities, to be about the next thing to everlasting, and he hoped that in the next year a few cargoes would come to England. Almost everything in western Australia was made of this timber: work boxes, pianofortes, buildings, wharves, and jetties. It seemed to defy all known forms of decay, and was untouched by white ants and all other insects, so that ships built of it did not require to be coppered.

It had been used also in ground and also in almost every situation in which timber could be placed, and was durable in all. On the table was a specimen from a tree cut thirty two years ago, which had lain with its surface nearly all that time; it had been exposed to bush fires every two or three years, to the sun during summer, to wind and rain during the wet season, and was as sound now as the day it was felled.

A Police Force of Ants.

Popular Science News

A queer way of employing ants is reported by an English gentleman who has been traveling through one of the provinces of China. It appears that in many parts of the province of Canton the orange trees are infested by worms. To rid themselves of these pests the natives bring ants into the orangeries from the neighboring hills. The ants are trapped by holding the mouth of a bird ladder to their nests. They are then placed among the branches of the orange trees, where they form colonies, and bamboo rods are laid from tree to tree to enable the ants to move through out the orangery.

A Novel Apple Dumpling

Boston Budget

A correspondent tells of a highly delectable apple dumpling each piece of apple which it contains being a different variety. In this way he tests the stewing qualities of many different varieties of apples. The different pieces are marked by piercing them in different directions with one or more pieces of broom corn brush.

Conventionalism.

New Orleans Picayune

Conventionalism rules the world. In the conversation of those who are ordinarily called cultivated people the same old cut and dried opinion, the same old stock of silent quotations, and set phrases even are reported ad nauseam. One might suppose that people got their talk as the parvenu does his manners, out of a hand book of etiquette.

Normandy Poplars.

[Exchange.]

The Normandy poplar trees are very generally used in France as fuel. They are planted thickly and regularly trimmed within six feet of the top, so that they give no shade. For this reason all kinds of crops are grown beneath them and mature safely.

London Truth.]

The engagement of Princess Beatrice to the prince of Battenberg recalls the fact that she was once in love with the prince imperial killed by the Zulus, and that he was in love with her. But there were so many obstacles in the way that the lovers could not get married. "O, the devil," said the reckless Gen. Fleury, who made Louis Napoleon emperor of France, "to the prince: get married any way at all in Scotland and then have a formal wedding, when accomplished facts must be looked in the face." The plan of going to Zululand to reap laurels was then hit upon. If he won them parliament would grant the princess a dowry to set up with him as a householder. Lord Beaconsfield, who liked startling solutions of embarrassing questions, was ready to give the lovers his blessing. He thought that a daughter of the queen marrying a Catholic would calm Irish agitation.

China's Telegraph Lines.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Four years ago there was but one short line of telegraph in China. Now the capital of southern China is joined with the metropolis in the north, and the telegraph now stretches in an unbroken line from Pekin to the southern boundary of the empire.

Death of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston.

[The Century.]

Gen Johnston had passed through the ordeal seemingly unhurt. His horse was shot in four places, his clothes were pierced by missiles, his boot-sole was cut and torn by a minie, but if he himself had received any severe wound, he did not know it. At this moment Governor Harris rode up from the right. After a few words Gen. Johnston sent him with an order to Col. Statham, which having delivered he speedily returned. In the mean time knots and groups of Federal soldiers kept up a desultory fire as they retreated upon their supports, and their last line, now yielding, delivered volley after volley as they sullenly retired. By the chance of war a minie ball from one of these did its fatal work.

As he sat there, after his wound, Capt. Wickham says that Col. O'Hara, of his staff, rode up and Gen. Johnston said to him: "We must go to the left, where the firing is heaviest," and then gave him an order, which O'Hara rode off to obey. Governor Harris returned, and finding him very pale, asked him, "General, are you wounded?" He answered in a very deliberate and emphatic tone: "Yes, and I fear seriously." These were his last words. Harris and Wickham led his horse back under cover of the hill, and lifted him from it. They searched at random for the wound, which had cut an artery in his leg, the blood flowing into his boot. When his brother in law Preston lifted his head, and addressed him with passionate grief, he smiled faintly but uttered no word. His life rapidly ebbed away, and in a few moments he was dead.

Distribution of the Sense of Taste.

Grant Allen in Popular Science Monthly.]

Taste however is not equally distributed over the whole surface of the tongue alike. There are three distinct regions or tracts, each of which has to perform its own special office and function. The tip of the tongue is concerned mainly with pungent and acrid tastes, the middle portion is sensitive chiefly to sweets and bitters, while the back or lower portion confines itself almost entirely to the flavors of roast meats, butter, oils and other rich or fatty substances. There are very good reasons for this subdivision of faculties in the tongue, the object being as it were to make each piece of food undergo three separate examinations, like smalls, mods and greats at Oxford, which must be successively passed before it is admitted to full participation in the human economy.

The first examination, as we shall shortly see, gets rid at once of substances which would be actively and immediately destructive to the very tissues of the mouth and body; the second discriminates between sound and chemically harmless food stuffs; and the third makes decides the minor question which of the particular food is likely to prove then and there wholesome or indigestible to the particular person. The sense of taste proceeds in fact upon the principle of gradual selection and elimination. It refuses first what is positively destructive, next what is more remotely deleterious, and finally what is only undesirable or over [illegible].

Unbelievers Hymns.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat

A singular fact about hymnology is that many excellent hymns have been written by men who were either not religious at all or whose claims to religion rested on very slight foundations. Addison was never celebrated for the depth of his piety, but two of the best hymns in the language are accredited to him: "The Spacious Firmament on High" and "When All Thy Mercies, Oh My God." Moore was not quite so noted for the depth of his religious feelings as was Addison, but the finest lyric of a religious character to be found in English or any other tongue, "Come Ye Disconsolate," was from his pen and has given more comfort to thousands than perhaps it ever did to its author.

The celebrated hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was written by an irreligious man, while Pope's "Vital Spark of Heavenly Flame" was a translation of a pagan poem said to have been written by the Emperor Hadrian. All these were good, not because their authors were bad men, but because, although bad men, they were good poets, and, besides, had an occasional flash of genuine religious devotion which expressed itself in song with pure sentiment and good taste.

Tented and Contented

Denver Tribune

On a certain street in Denver is a stone mansion of surpassing elegance, which with its grounds cost nearly $[illegible]000. Directly opposite on a vacant lot is a tent boarded up inside as far as the angle of the roof. The back end of it is pierced with a stove-pipe, and in the front end are a door and a window. In the window hangs a curtain of costly lace, and in the tent is a piano of exquisite tone. The tent itself did not cost over $[illegible]0. The piano, upholstery and furniture inside are said to have cost over $3,000. The owner planted his tent here over twenty five years ago and is one of the moderately successful Colorado miners, being worth about $[illegible],000. He prefers his tent to any dwelling house, and says he would not exchange it for Windsor Castle.

Key West at Rest.

Florida Letter

At Key West summer is perpetual and at noon-day every soul is asleep. The cocoanut trees nod drowsily and the great banana leaves droop under the heavy air. The flushed sun gilds the smooth trunks of the palms, the hum of the insects is hushed, and the cigarmaker, who sings at his work while the morning mist lies upon the island, seeks the shelter of low browed roofs, smokes his cigarette, sips his coffee, and lies down to a siesta. The people share their slumber between the day and the night. They work in the early morning and the evening hours give their nights to pleasure and the noonday to rest.

Hindoo Method of Assassination.

[Boston Budget.]

Before English law and custom had subdued the barbarism of Hindostan the following mode of assassination was not uncommon. The murderer would kill one of a pair of cobras and drag the body of the snake along the ground into the bungalow, over the floor and into the very bed of the victim. After a few moments the dead snake having accomplished the purpose of leaving a murderous trail to the sleeping couch of the victim, would be thrown away. The dead cobra's living mate would invariably follow the trail to the bed, when it would coil itself at rest waiting to strike the sleeper.

Why She Didn't Like Him.

[Chicago Tribune.]

It would take a wise man to penetrate the subtle and intricate processes of a young woman's reasoning. "I don't like Mr. ———," we heard one say to another not long ago. "Why?" asked her listener. "O, to begin with, he wears lavender gloves," was the response, and to both these feminine entities the matter seemed sufficiently discussed and satisfactorily settled.

Mr Beecher's Canaries.

[Chicago Herald.]

Mr Beecher has three golden throated canaries in his study. They hang in the sunny bay window, in gilt cages, covered with rose-pink tarlatan. Every morning the great preacher feeds them and talks to them, and they sing while he thinks of his Sunday sermons. He says they help him to think, and often give him new ideas.

Two Very Ugly Twins.

They go hand in hand, and lead their victim a terrible trot down into the valley of the shadow of death. One is neuralgia, the other rheumatism. These generally proceed from disordered blood. Brown's Iron Bitters knocks out these ugly twins by setting the blood aright and invigorating the system. Mr W. T. Osborne of Coxville, Ala., used Brown's Iron Bitters for rheumatism and neuralgia with most happy effect. It also cures dyspepsia.

THERE is a castle near Milan, Italy, that repeats an echo sixty times. The man who owns it is an old bachelor, from choice.

To Repair Damages

Dear lady, there is probably no use of telling you that fashionable life in a city is a rough one on your beauty. Late hours, loss of sleep and mental excitement will leave you by and by shorn of those beautiful tresses which drew lovers around you in other years. Artifical substitutes can never pass for those rich and glossy locks. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop your hair from falling out, restore its natural color and softness, and prove cleansing and beneficial to the scalp.

A SCIENTIST has invented a system of colored photography, but he will not get much trade from people with red noses.

"Maryland, My Maryland."

* * * "Pretty Wives,
Lovely daughters and noble men."
"My farm lies in a rather low and miasmatic situation, and
"My wife!"
"Who?"
"Was a very pretty blonde!"
Twenty years ago, became
"Sallow!"
"Hollow-eyed!"
"Withered and aged!"
Before her time, from
"Malaria vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet causing me great uneasiness.

"A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of biliousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl upon recovery had

"Lost!"

Her sallowness and looked as fresh as a new blown daisy. Well the story is soon told. My wife to-day has gained her old timed beauty with compound interest, and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this county, which is noted for pretty women. And I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it.

"The dear creature just looked over my shoulder, and says 'I can flatter equal to the days of our courtship,' and that reminds me there might be *more pretty wives* if my brother farmers would do as I have done."

Hoping you may long be spared to do good, I thankfully remain

C. L. JAMES.

BELTSVILLE, Prince George Co. Md., May 26th 1883.

☞ None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

AN American inventor has discovered how to make a fine quality of whisky from wood. Alas! our forests are doomed.

Beware

Coughs, Colds and slight Throat Diseases often develope into Bronchitis, Seated Cough, Consumption, etc., and should have immediate attention and be removed in the first stages. Not only public speakers, but all, are liable to throat troubles and obtain relief should use Hamilton's Cough Troches, which relieve coughs, and hoarseness, making the articulation clear. Warranted to give satisfaction. Price 25c per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

THE grandson of a celebrated poet has been arrested for stealing chickens. He doubtless inherited a love for lays.

THAT hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

WILL you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

SLEEPLESS nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATARRH cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 c. Nasal injector free.

FOR lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

SHILOH'S Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption.

SHILOH'S Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

CROUP, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

Sold by H. C. Wells, Smethport, Pa.

IN street-car riding you give the conductor six cents and the straw in the bottom gives you back seventeen scents.

Secure Admiration.

Who can help admiring a lovely face, a clear, smooth, beautiful complexion. These can be easily obtained by the use of Hamilton's Oriental Balm. It will surely remove Freckels, Tan, Pimples and Blemishes of every sort and is in no way injurious to the skin, but is the most harmless and elegant preperation of its kind. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

AN eminent English scientist estimates that there are 128,000 hairs in a man's head—before marriage, of course.

Remarkable Cures, from Dennis' Blood, Liver and Kidney Cure

Viz. Sev. C. Strong, 261 Main street, Rochester, N. Y., says he thinks from having tried one bottle, "that it is the best before the public."

L. Brownell, Express Agent on the B., N. Y. & P. R. R., Yorkshire Centre, N. Y. "I think it a good blood remedy."

He has used four bottles for salt rheum and is nearly cured.

Mrs. L. A. Fralinger, of Olean, is using it for skin eruption and she has secured a druggist to sell it for me in Philadelphia, Pa., from her recommend. As a result from its great success in Coleville, this county, I have sold some 50 bottles in that vicinity since the first day of January 1885.

J. I. Wheeler, Farmers Valley, Pa., was laid up with a serious kidney trouble, and had been unable to work for some three months. He used five bottles and is now driving his team earning the money to pay the debt.

Fellow citizens and sufferers from diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, be convinced of the value of such a remedy.

Inquire of your druggist or order from the proprietor. Price $1 per bottle or 6 bottles for $5.

G. T. DENNIS, Eldred, Pa.

A POET in a February magazine says "O gentle Year, I'll not entreat thee stay." No, don't; stays are unhealthy.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen, and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean and restoring gray hair to its youthful color.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by H. C. Wells. Price 25 cts.

LOCAL MISCELLANY

AN amateur musician's first thought on being asked to perform is to decline. First thoughts are always best.

"I HAVE used Joseph's Oil for sore throat, headache and toothache with the best results.

ANTOIN GERMAN, Custer City."

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S last exploit was to kick a horse. But let us be patient, some day he may kick a mule.

ONE reason why diseases of the bladder and urinary organs are so difficult to cure is that they frequently have no pronounced symptoms. Hunt's [Kidney and Liver] Remedy is peculiarly adapted to the cure of these complaints, and goes at once to the seat of the trouble giving relief at once.

CHINESE servants are becoming unpopular in California. The wages of Ah Sin are too high.

THE Clergy, Medical Faculty and People all endorse Burdock's Blood Bitters. Write them for proof.

A $1,600 MANTLE with Sarah Bernhardt on the inside has just appeared in a new play.

S. B. DURFEY, mate of steamer [illegible] had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

FOR any irritation of the throat and lungs Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup has no equal.

MIND and body alike suffer from sluggish action of the blood, the result of dyspepsia or biliousness. Ayer's Pills will stir up the liver, excite the stomach and bowels to activity, open the pores of the system, and insure health of body which is indispensible to mental vigor.

IT is said a new church building in this city is settling. Too heavy a mortgage on it, probably.

THERE were all the evidences of a coming storm, "the very air vibrated with the odor of danger," but when the kind father took from his pocket a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup then came a calm, for the baby had the croup and would now get well.

MY son, when you go to the city, get you a bicycle, some tight pants, some tooth pick shoes, and a slender cane, but with all your gettings don't fail to get a bottle of Salvation Oil, for "pride (you know) goeth before a fall."

ANXIOUS.—No, there are no pianos in heaven—nothing worse than harps.

I HAVE been a severe sufferer from catarrh for the past fifteen years, with distressing pain over my eyes. Gradually the disease worked down upon my lungs. About a year and a half ago I commenced using Ely's Cream Balm with most gratifying results, I am to-day apparently cured.—Z. C. Warren, Rutland, Vt.

IT is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.

IF you can't marry a woman of sense, young man, marry a woman of dollars.

SHEDD'S Little Mandrake Pills are small and easy to take. One pill a dose.

When a Cure is Guaranteed.

Why will you refuse to be relieved of that cough which is liable to become seated on your lungs and to cause you many a suffering day and sleepless night. Your children are liable to be taken with Croup and die before a doctor can be summoned. Be wise and obtain a remedy that will not fail to give relief from Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all other Lung Difficulties. Hamilton's Cough Balsam will do all this and costs but a trifle. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. B. McCoy.

LOW PRICES are not always a blessing. It is a public misfortune that talk is cheap.

His Slippery Glass-Eye

The Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turned around sidewise on his head whenever he addressed the Flat Creek district." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair! It also restores the natural color to the hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial and highly perfumed.

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore throat, Hoarseness. Troches 15 c. Liquid 25c.

"Rough on Rats" clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

Palpitation, dropsical swellings, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by "Well's Health Renewer."

Ask for Well's "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"Rough on Pain" Porous Plaster, strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

Thin People. "Well's Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, headache, nervousness, debility. $1.

Whooping Cough and the many throat affections of children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches 15c. Balsam 25c.

Mothers, if you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Well's Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

Life Preserver. If you are losing your grip on life, try "Well's Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"Rough on Toothache." Instant relief for neuralgia, toothache, faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25c.

Pretty Women. Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Well's Health Renewer."

Catarrhal throat affections, hacking coughs, colds, sore throat, cured by "Rough on Coughs." Troches 15 c. Liquid 25c.

"Rough on Itch," cures humors, eruptions, ring worm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

Wide awake three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Well's "Rough on Coughs." Troches 15c. Balsam 25c.

BULWER LYTTON'S BRIDE.

Where it Touches the Shore and the Great Columns in Midstream

What a beautiful bridge between old age and childhood is religion. How intuitively the child begins with prayer and worship on entering life, [illegible] the old man [illegible] prayer and worship, putting himself [illegible] the infant. [illegible] Bulwer Lytton [illegible] "Strange Story." [illegible] between its distant abutments the bridge of life has many [illegible] and awful arches, through which the wild waters dash and roar in [illegible] dissolution. [illegible] and worship [illegible] Nature's old rocks [illegible] beneath all human art and [illegible] the structure [illegible] God's will is exemplified in the laws He has made for the creatures whom He has placed under them. [illegible] Neither the child's trustful "Our Father" nor the old man's "Forget me not in the midst of mine infirmities," will alter it by the weight of a single grain.

Science and art [illegible] faith and prayer—is the order of Heaven itself. Divinity heals through its agents, and those agents are the discoverers of man, not the vague announcements of prophets or seers. Is life a burden to you? Is its time drag? Is your power to cope with life's problems and duties weakened? You are not well. Your blood is sluggish and tainted, perhaps; or some important organ is torpid or overworked. This fact may have taken the form of dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, malaria, pains in the stomach, chronic headache or any of a dozen other ills. PARKER'S TONIC will invigorate you, as fresh air invigorates those who have been shut up in damp, mild cells. It is powerful, pure, delicious, scientific, safe—the keystone of the central arch of the bridge of life.

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Nearly all the fifty two votes in the house against increasing the pension of General Thomas' widow were cast by ex-confederates.

MR. CLEVELAND is said to be not altogether pleased with the work of congress. What work? Has congress done anything? Chicago News.

Not in years has the Atlantic ocean been so full of huge masses of ice as now along the north-east coast, [illegible] navigation and forming great danger to ships.

The action of Massachusetts' [illegible] prohibiting atheists from testifying in courts of justice is a severe [illegible] just [illegible].

CLEVELAND has got hold of an [illegible] His name is Jack [illegible] and he comes from Tennessee. He is also as great as old What's his name in North Carolina. Cincinnati *Commercial*.

[illegible] senator from Lebanon county has introduced in the senate a general road law. It gives a uniform public road system throughout the state. We know not what the system is but if it is proven to be satisfactory it ought to be adopted.

The legislature has adjourned from Friday for a week from next Monday. This will give the young democratic members the first opportunity of their lives to see a democrat inaugurated president. In all human probability they will never have another.

An [illegible] has been robbed in [illegible] the state. The bookkeeper of the [illegible] Savings bank, a young member of the Presbyterian church and a Sunday school teacher, is a defaulter to the tune of forty thousand dollars or more. He has left that neighborhood for the time being.

FRED. DOUGLASS in answering the [illegible] concerning the alleged opposition [illegible] of some colored people says that "there is no nomination important enough to induce me to solicit any man's support for it, neither is there any office low enough for me to understand how it is possible for any colored man to be willing to vote for a democrat to fill it."

Snow storms in the West this winter have been of a character to appal all who have been exposed to them. A high railroad authority a short time ago says it was fairly estimated that the extra [illegible] of the roads centering in Chicago because of the snow obstructions will amount to the entire profits on all the roads since the first of January. If the actual facts could be obtained it is certain the losses incurred by the railroads throughout the North from this cause would amount to millions of dollars.

GEN. LOGAN has been nominated for senator by the republican legislative caucus in Illinois and congressman Morrison by the democratic caucus. These two nominations indicate the real position of the two parties on the tariff question. Gen. Logan is a consistent advocate of a protective tariff while Mr. Morrison is not only the author of the Morrison 20 per cent horizontal tariff reduction bill but an avowed free trader. A fact like this speaks louder than party platforms or party promises. Crawford *Journal*.

It often pays to patronize home industry. A Bradford man has just discovered this. He sent all the way to Boston for a suit of furniture, and when it arrived it proved to have been manufactured in Bradford and shipped East to be sold. No one has a right to [illegible] pay a large price for an inferior article simply because it is home made, but the man who goes away from his home place to buy without inquiring whether he could get as good and as cheap an article at home deserves and gets very little sympathy when he loses money by the operation. Philadelphia *Times*.

Our exchanges are talking about Senator Cameron's ill health as though he was just ready to be deposited under the sod. Anxiety on that score is altogether uncalled for. The correspondent of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* in Washington is authority for the statement that Senator Butler of South Carolina has recently received a telegram from Senator Cameron, who is now in Florida, in which the latter asserts that he was feeling in better health and spirits than when he left and was undoubtedly benefited by the trip.

The majority of republican officials whose terms of office have just expired or are about to expire [illegible] before the incoming administration takes the helm. [illegible] some of these men have hung on to their offices from ten to twenty years. The Washington *Star* says: "President Arthur commends himself to the country by refusing to be a party to the political trick of filling as many presidential offices as possible during the closing hours of his administration. So far from consenting to such a scheme, he has given notice that he will make no more nominations at all, although there are now [illegible] vacancies open for presidential action, and more may be expected before the 4th of March."

WHAT A COMPARISON.

A paper published in the state of New York, professedly republican, says this of Gov. Cleveland: "His knowledge of public affairs is as great as was that of Abraham Lincoln when he was first elected president, and if when he goes out of office [illegible] it may not be in the way Mr. Lincoln did, he retains the respect and affection of the people to the extent that that illustrious man did, then indeed will his name live in history."

We do not care about raising invidious distinctions as to the president elect, but we do protest against the effort to make him out what he is not. To compare him with Mr. Lincoln is grotesquely absurd. The latter was one of the great lawyers in point of ability this country has produced. He was renowned as a lawyer long years before he entered public life, and he was a member of congress years before he was nominated for the presidency. His remarkable debate with Stephen A. Douglas on the Illinois hustings, which history will preserve [illegible], occurred two years before he received the presidential nomination.

Whoever heard of Mr. Cleveland making a speech or proclamation, to discuss any subject with anybody? Does anyone suppose that he ever [illegible] an idea in his life? His knowledge of public affairs is so limited that [illegible] he has pretended [illegible] he has been trying to find out what is wanted of him as president. The fact is patent to every intelligent man of the country that he is just beginning to learn who the leading men of his own party are, and some of the foremost men of his party he never heard of until recently. With every patriotic American citizen we hope that he will make a safe, conservative president, but if he does it will be pretty [illegible] to the [illegible] which has followed him through life in the selection of his constitutional advisers.

Gordon's Dispatches.

At last we know something positive concerning Gordon's desperate and weary defense of Khartoum and his sacrifice to military blundering. Fragmentary and incomplete as are his dispatches published to-day they at least bring out into clear and great light the one all important fact that, since April last he was at short intervals informing the British government of his perilous position and imploring it to hurry the Nile expedition to his relief. For nearly nine months prior to the day when Arab spears and bullets struck him dead the ministry had had full knowledge of the exigencies of his situation and that he despaired of holding the key to the Soudan until Wolseley's troops could reach him by the tardy route which had been decided upon by the incompetents upon whom the choice of the line of march rested. Where is the pathos of hopeless gallantry in that solitary figure upholding the English colors in the face of the swarming enemy and reproaching his government that it abandoned the people to whom it had sent him as the representative of England's pledged faith and indomitable power.

Gordon employed every means possible to him to urge the government to haste. He even depleted his meagre fighting force to send Colonel Stewart up to that [illegible] Wolseley which terminated with the shocking massacre at Merawi in the last week of September. [illegible] his superiors understood the length of time his provisions would hold out. It told them of the growing numbers of the Mahdi's army, and he most forcibly represented that while there was no reason [illegible] it was the honor of England, the cause which she was pledged to and the protection of the Egyptian people that demanded the prompt advance of an army that would redeem the promises which he had made for his government. Whatever poignancy of anguish the ministry felt when the news came of the fall of Khartoum and his death must have been sharpened by the unavailing calls which he had made upon them to prevent that inexcusable failure.

Moreover it must not be overlooked that the heedless incompetence of the wretched mistake that had been made in selecting the river route to his beleaguered city. It comes by way of Metemneh and Berber. "Secure Berber and we are safe," is the burden of his late dispatches. That both places remain in the hands of the Arab victor, the man who possessed sufficient generalship to lead the army into the Soudan has paid for the sluggishness of his masters with his life, and England has another weight added to the Egyptian burden upon her shoulders. While these dispatches must increase the world's admiration for the glorious character, they cannot but intensify the regret that his abilities are forever lost because of official sloth and blindness. *Press.*

A BIG CATTLE RANCH.

The Palo Blanco Cattle Company consists of ex-Senator Dorsey, John B. Alley of Massachusetts, Col. R. G. Ingersoll and two citizens of Chicago. Dorsey owns one half, Alley one-fourth and Ingersoll one sixth of the stock, the balance, one twelfth, being owned by the Chicago men. They divided $100,000 of profits last year. This ranch is claimed to be the largest in the United States. Something like eighty stockmen were bought out before the company became satisfied with the boundaries. It is sixty by ninety miles in extent, covering an area of 5,400 square miles, and lies on the line of Colfax county in the north-western corner of New Mexico. Although capitalized at $2,000,000, the property has so increased so far in value that it is now believed to represent twice that amount. There were shipped last year 10,422 beeves, the largest number ever shipped from one ranch in the same period. There are now on the property 55,000 head of cattle.

The widow of Captain Nutt, who was shot by Dukes, has returned to Uniontown from Allegheny City where she had determined to reside. Her health is badly broken.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

UTILITY OF HOUSE PLANTS.

Dr. J. M. Anders has reached the conclusions that only flowering plants, grown in well lighted places, generate ozone, and that the most odorous flowers produce the greatest quantity. The ozone attacks the organic matter of the air and by oxidation renders it inert, and Dr. Anders does not doubt that flowering plants in clear weather give off enough of this natural purifying agent to be of hygienic value in doors. Foliage plants, although yielding no ozone, may be of advantage in contributing to the maintenance of a healthful degree of humidity in the atmosphere of rooms.

The treeless condition of parts of the South American Pampas, of the [illegible] region, is attributed by Mr. Arthur Nicols to the work of an omnivorous rodent, which feeds upon leaves and quickly destroys tree seedlings and other tender plants as soon as the leaves appear above ground. In districts where grasses grow freely [illegible] growth being so rapid that the rodents do not succeed in completely devouring the young plants.

The attention of the Russian government has just been drawn to the existence of extensive deposits of sulphur in west Siberia, and an expedition is to be sent to examine them. Europe's supply of sulphur is now almost wholly obtained from Sicily.

To ascertain [illegible] whether any slow changes in terrestrial latitudes are taking place a series of observations covering a period of several years is to be made at Washington and elsewhere.

Under the influence of galvanism [illegible] milk has been kept sweet three weeks in summer, and it is suggested that [illegible] may be preserved in a similar manner.

SMOKING AGAIN INVESTIGATED.

In a long series of experiments a Russian physician, Dr. Zulinski, has proven that tobacco smoke is a distinct poison, although its action upon man is very slight unless inhaled in considerable quantities. He has found that the poisonous property is not exclusively due to the nicotine, for tobacco smoke contains a second toxical principle called collidine, as well as other [illegible]. The effects depend largely upon the nature of the tobacco and the manner of smoking. The most poison is received [illegible] from cigars, still less from pipes, and least of all in the use of narghiles or any other apparatus in which the smoke is passed through water. Tobacco which has been artificially heightened in color is, in Dr. Zulinski's opinion, more dangerous than the darker kinds.

STORM STATISTICS.

In a recent official publication the Chief Signal Officer has given a summary account of 276 of the storms which occurred from January 1875 to August 1884 in a region embracing a large part of North America, the Atlantic and Europe. Of these, 117 began and ended in America, [illegible] began in America and ended in the Atlantic, [illegible] began in America and crossed the Atlantic [illegible] Atlantic and ended in the Atlantic [illegible] in Europe [illegible] America and crossed the Atlantic and Europe.

Earthquake observations are to be instituted on the summit of Ben Nevis, where is located the highest meteorological observatory in the British Isles. The isolated position of this station is thought to be particularly suited to the observation of slight tremors.

The photograph of a [illegible] boy from [illegible] was lately shown to the Berlin Anthropological Society. The age is about eight years, and the appendage [illegible] inches long.

NATURE'S [illegible] WORKERS.

Microscopic organisms not only destroy the plant and animal forms that have become [illegible], but they appear also to be needed [illegible] and to be necessary to their very existence. A French investigator, M. Duclaux, has just made some experiments which tend to prove that plants will not germinate unless microbes exist in the soil, and Pasteur had already been led to the conclusion that microbes are essential to animal life, as digestion cannot be performed unless they are present.

BIRD MIGRATION TO CUBA.

Statistics collected by the American Ornithologists' Union show that great numbers of birds are destroyed by flying against the light houses of Cuba. At Paredon Grande more than 100 birds were found one morning, in one night last October 378 were killed by flying against the light house at Cardenas, and at the San Antonio light house more than 200 are sometimes picked up after a single night's destruction. Thus is confirmed the view expressed by Prof. Spencer F. Baird, twenty years ago, that every autumn a great bird wave sweeps over from Florida to Cuba.

A disease called potato scab has been described by Prof. [illegible] who finds it to be occasioned by a parasitic fungus, *[illegible]*, and not by [illegible] as commonly supposed, or the action of caustic lime upon the surface of the tubers. The disease is severest in fields dressed with farm yard manure.

Several agricultural chemists of Germany have been studying [illegible] to [illegible] and now recommend lime as a dressing. The crop for the first season should be potatoes, for the second oats, for the third, clover or peas and for the fourth potatoes again.

INEQUALITIES OF SEA LEVEL.

A study and comparison of the ocean temperature records of the *"Challenger"* exploring expedition have shown Dr. James Croll that the surface of the Atlantic must be lower at the equator than farther north, the maximum height of the North Atlantic being reached between the fortieth and fiftieth degrees of latitude. This difference is due to the difference in the specific gravity of the water. In the latitude of Havana the Atlantic's surface must be two and one-fourth feet higher than at the equator, and in that of Chesapeake Bay the difference is a foot greater.

A large amount of oil exists in the stormy petrel, and when fat, according to Brunnich, the inhabitants of the Faroe Islands use it as a lamp, obtaining their light from a wick drawn through the bird's body.

How General Grant Swears.

I noticed a short paragraph a few days since referring to Gen. Grant's profanity. I happened to know the general pretty well having been with him as one of his staff at different times during the war and I never but once heard him make use of any word that could be called profane, and that was [illegible]. The article reminded me of a little incident that came to my notice at Memphis just previous to the general's going to Young's Point above Vicksburg. I was smoking a cigar with the general in his room when a dispatch [illegible] staff which Rawlins [illegible] to the general and with [illegible] pretty rough oaths urged him to take summary measures with a prominent general who had [illegible] disobeyed orders. The general in his good humored way turned to me and asked: "Do you know what I keep Rawlins for? [illegible] on account of his valuable services. I'll tell you what for. I never swear myself so I keep him to do it for me when the occasion needs." The time I refer to when he used "dog on it" was at Lexington, Ky., on our ride from Knoxville, when a certain mule contractor wanted to escort the general through the town with a band of music [illegible] which he got out of the [illegible] and drove away [illegible] Louisville train. After being seated on the car the man came up and undertook to remonstrate with General Grant [illegible]. The general was angry, and exclaimed: "Dog on it, sir, do you want to show me around like a circus?" Dr. F. D. [illegible] in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*.

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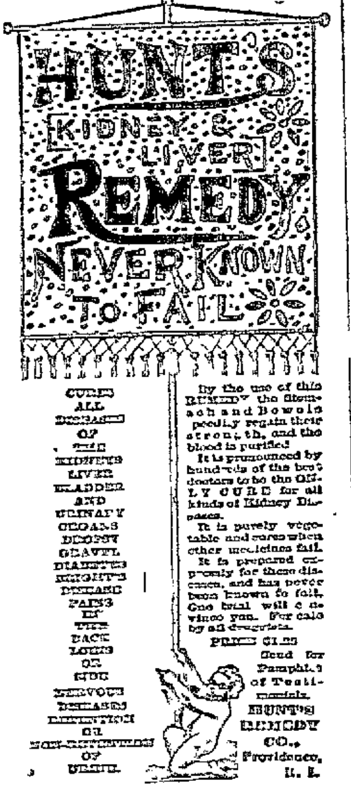

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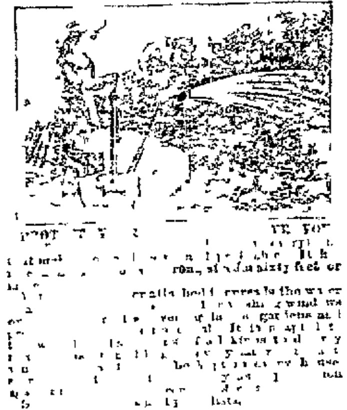

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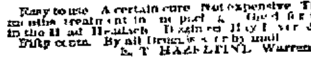

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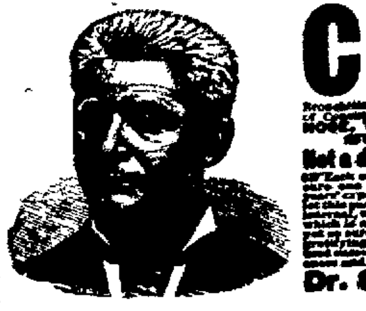

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McKean County Miner

Smethport Pa., Feb 27, 1885

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

[illegible]

Do you observe Lent.

This was a large week for landlords.

Look to the fire hydrants they may be frozen.

You ought to have seen the three legged race.

Butler county is to have a $150 000 court house.

Oil has been a little on the rise the past few days.

The gas came on with a boom Wednesday evening.

St Patrick's day in the morning in due time will come.

Will some one please kill that ground hog before another winter.

—Colds are worn by all who wish to be in fashion this winter.

Bradford's legal and criminal classes are well represented this week.

Robt King says he thinks a great deal more of a bin of coal than a whole gas line.

The special excursion train to Bradford last Saturday evening was not very heavily laden.

For a fine piece of work and an interesting magazine we commend our readers to the March number of the *Century*.

When a red nosed man wanted his picture in an heroic attitude the artist painted him in the act of refusing a drink.

—We notice the bills are posted for the appearance of Fred Wren's theatre company at the opera house March 10 and 11.

Are you going to the inauguration. This will be the first and only chance of a lifetime to see a democratic president inaugurated.

Fabey Baltz says he is going to have only a good thing when he is a well kept place, and had no fears as to his getting his. He called the turn.

Mr Pinkerton, the celebrated detective, has expressed the opinion that the capture of the Osceola bank robbers was one of the best jobs on record.

The court at Wellsboro made an order recently prohibiting the publication of the jury lists by the newspapers of that county, the purpose being to prevent jury fixing.

The return game of Polo between the Smethport and Port Allegany teams will be played at the latter place to-night. Quite a number of our skaters will go over to witness the game.

Many were the anxious faces during the granting of licenses this week and how suddenly the countenance of some of the lucky ones would change when their papers went through.

Saturday being Washington's birthday, Monday was a legal holiday, but the people of Smethport failed to observe it to any great extent, court convened, the Miner office and all the larger establishments remained open.

Fred Brownell says that with the aid of a quart of good alcohol he can get all the gas he needs to keep the store at a temperature that will please the "most coldly disposed person in the land." Of course Fred pours the spirits into the gas pipe to "cut the gasoline."

Capt Ericsson the inventor of the redoubtable little "Monitor," is said to be writing a history of that noble craft which vanquished the mammoth rebel ram "Merrimac" in Hampton Roads in 1862 and thereby prevented further destruction of the then already depleted United States navy.

A train on the B B & K railroad jumped the track a short distance from Wellsville on Wednesday morning last. The conductor John Wallace was badly bruised about the face and body and his left leg broken, engineer Fry's leg was dislocated. No one else was injured, the train was a total wreck.

—The petitions for licenses of E N Chadwick in this borough, and J H Bowers of the Exchange hotel at East Smethport were withdrawn by the applicants after a hearing. The petition of J H Stull for a bottling license at East Smethport was refused. This leaves only four licensed places in this vicinity.

As a witness who understands his business under a most rigid and perplexing cross examination John McKean has the faculty of giving his views and opinions in the most cool and deliberate way of any individual who ever had an oath administered to him. John is always on the watch as to the interests of the taxpayers of Bradford city—and in short, is "a good one."

The hat worn by Daniel Webster when he sat for the picture from which the portrait in the March "Century" was engraved, is preserved in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Historical Society in this city. For years the curator has allowed visitors to try the hat on in the hope of finding a head big enough to fit it, but up to date he has not succeeded.—*Phila Press*.

His honor Judge Olmsted has laid down a rule in regard to the granting of licenses to places that are connected with a billiard room that it will be well for applicants to remember. He holds "That all applications for license will be refused where it is shown that the bar room is in any way connected with the billiard room by door or opening of any kind."

—The number of school districts in Pennsylvania is 2311, schools 19,919, graded schools, 8345, superintendents, 116, male teachers, 8357, female teachers, 1[illegible], average salaries of male teachers per month $38 37, and of female teachers, $[illegible], average length of school term in months 6 74, pupils, 966,039, average number, 615,678, cost of tuition, $5,[illegible] cost of building purchasing and renting $1,866,132 74, cost of fuel, contingencies, debt and interest paid, $2,5[illegible],412 09, estimated value of school property, $31,866,090.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a note at this office.

A J Hughes, of the *Reporter*, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs James Forsythe returned from a visit to Lumber last Monday.

Miss Rose O'Connor, of this place, left for Warren Pa., on Wednesday.

Mrs J C Hamlin is spending a few weeks with her daughters in New York.

Jeshua Davis of Kane, was in town this week serving his country as foreman of the grand jury.

Mr and Mrs O H Cutting and daughter of Bradford were the guests of Mrs. John Baker the first of the week.

Among the guests from outside who called upon the MINER were H K Brayton and W J Bartholomew of Hamilton township.

C W Mason, our lively hardware merchant returned from Chicago last Wednesday where he had been doing the city for a few days.

Judge Taylor of Venango county occupied Judge Olmsted's chair during the fore part of the week while Judge Olmsted was disposing of the licenses.

J T Mullin is over from Bradford this week looking after the interests of the *Era*. Tim is a good correspondent and catches on to all that is going on.

Geo S Tafft of the Sunday News and D W Leason the job printer of Bradford were in town this week attending to their calling as witnesses, but knew nothing.

John Forrest and wife returned from their southern trip last Saturday. They give glowing descriptions of the climate but are not particularly enthusiastic over the exposition.

Peter Findlay of Bradford came over the bill loaded down with remonstrances and waged war against the the liquor men of the metropolis and vicinity from the beginning to the close.

The Liquor Traffic.

Never in the history of our county courts were so many returns made against parties for violating the law in regard to the illegal traffic of liquor as at the present term. In many cases the grand jury found true bills, while in a number of cases it was apparent that the prosecuting parties did the complaining wholly out of prejudice or mischief. Here in our opinion is where the will interfere with the business of a man that is engaged in the liquor or any other trade unless he (the prosecutor) has some good reasons for so doing. The idea of making returns against druggists or hotel keepers for violating the law, and then not being able to produce a single witness to substantiate the charges preferred is one of the lowest and most contemptible acts that a man can resort to. But such was the case we understand in a number of instances this week. We are not advocates of free license nor are we inclined to the opinion or belief that any good can ever result from the sale of the stuff as an appetizer or beverage. Yet we think that if a party is charged with the crime of violating the law and made to come before the court that the party doing the prosecuting should be able to produce evidence of some kind to convict or suffer imprisonment for dragging innocent business men into court as culprits or witnesses.

The Warren Hospital.

The appropriation committee of the house of representatives at Harrisburg has agreed to give $310 000 for the support of the insane hospital at North Warren for the ensuing two years. This is the amount Dr Curwen said he would require under the existing regulations. There is no institution of the state more worthy of every cent it wants than this. The accounting officers of the state say that they have no difficulty with the accounts of this institution. Its management is conducted on strictly business principles, every dollar of its expenditures being accounted for whenever the day of settlement comes, which we believe is at the end of every quarter. If the treasurer of the institution, Geo. N Parmlee Esq was as well known in Harrisburg as he is in this section of Pennsylvania, there would be no occasion for surprise because of the accuracy with which the accounts of this institution are kept. If there are two better men in the state to run an institution like the Warren hospital, than Dr. Curwen the superintendent, and Geo. N Parmlee, the treasurer, they better be dug up and located at Norristown as soon as possible.

Weighing the Mails.

Once every four years just previous to the renewing of contracts with the railroad companies for carrying the mails, the government has all mail matter leaving the different postoffices of the country weighed in order to ascertain any increase or decrease in the amount. The weighing commenced Thursday and will continue for thirty days. The weight of the daily mail sent from this place is about fifty pounds.

Timber Thieves.

Timber stealing is the work of the lowest kind of a sneak. There has been very much of the valuable cherry timber of Sergeant township stolen within the past few years. A day of retribution for the thieves is not far off. A little more evidence is all that is required to send the scoundrels to the penitentiary—the partaker, or he who furnished the money to carry on the work, as well as the men who cut the timber.

Let the Press.

"Chas. M. Baker and Wm Mullin, two of our most promising young men, shook the dust or more properly speaking the snow of McKean county off their feet and started for the wilds of Idaho, on Monday last. They will go direct to Eagle Rock, where they both have excellent positions waiting for them. Success go with you boys.

Notice.

The first regular meeting of the McKean county monument association will be held in G. A. R. Hall city of Bradford March 6th, 1885 at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the meeting.

R. A. DENNISON, President.
N. S. SHIRLEY, Secretary.

Clem D. Gallup Dead.

W. D. Gallup received a telegram this morning stating that his cousin, Clem D Gallup died at 5.00 a. m., at Richmond, Va. The remains will be brought here for burial.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on next Sunday, at 10.30a. m. and 7 p. m. Offerings for Diocesan Missions.

SLAUGHTER of hats and millinery goods has begun at Mrs. Nash's, who has placed on sale her entire stock of hats and other millinery goods, at prices to suit all classes of customers. This sale will continue until they are all disposed of. Call and get a bargain.

BUSY BRADFORD.

The proceeds of the charity ball, which amounted to about $1200, are being put to good use in aiding the destitute people of this city.

The *Era* office has now an operator in their own office, in the person of Chris. Heyl, one of the best operators in the county, to receive the united press dispatches. The *Era* must be prospering.

Constable Barlow was busy all day Tuesday serving subpoenas on witnesses on the liquor cases. A good many suddenly had business over the state line and thus escaped a trip to Smethport.

A false alarm of fire brought the firemen out of their quarters Monday evening. According to a certain superstition among the firemen it was time for a big fire. But their theory worked wrong for once.

The Chinese government has made an application to the W. U. Telegraph company for skilled operators who will be paid $2,000 a year and expenses and several operators from this place are seriously thinking of putting in applications for positions.

Company C will depart for Washington next Monday to take part in the inauguration ceremonies. Although the company is, with a few exceptions, composed of republicans they have accepted the situation gracefully and will help give Grover a send off.

The loyal Irishmen here are repoiced over the way El Mahdi is whipping the English in Egypt and some of them even talk of going out there to help him if he needs any aid. He hasn't shown that he needed any help yet however, and the chances are that he wont.

A good share of Bradford's population have business at the county seat this week and as a consequence business is very dull. The rising market, however is giving everyone good cheer. A great many are looking for dollar oil before spring and things are now pointing very favorable to that effect.

There is a good deal of consternation among the liquor men on account of the large number of returns that have been made against them. About sixty drinking places in all have been returned in the city mostly all at the instance of Peter Findlay. It begins to look as though the temperance men meant business.

Capt. J. M. Decker of this city has been again appointed one of the league umpires for the coming year. He has held the post now for two years now and is rated as one of the best umpires in the league. "Cap" as he is familiarly called by his friends here, studies law with Orr & Kiser during the winter and hopes to be admitted to the bar next winter.

It is said that a certain young man who cries certain bills before the 10th of each month is the "spotter" for those who are carrying on their crusade against the saloons and liquor men. His business carries him into all of these places and he very easily picks up any information that he wants together with the names of men whom he has subpoenaed as witnesses. He had better look out for his scalp.

The Bradford gas company are prosecuters in several cases at Smethport this week against poor unfortunates who were obliged to steal gas to keep warm during the cold winter. Although they did wrong the sympathy of the people is generally with the defendants and no one will be sorry if they are acquitted. The company barely furnish sufficient gas to those on the back streets to heat their stoves and for fear that some one will have cut the pipe where it enters the walls, in order to get a little more gas, they send a man around once a month to measure it and if such is found the case the offender (?) is presented with a bill for one hundred dollars or so with the alternative of paying or going to jail. If there are any Bradford men on the juries it is not improbable that they will teach the gas monopoly a good lesson.

Some time ago a young man named W. C. Grebner came to this place and commenced to study law. He also commenced to beat all those whom he called his friends. His doings are very rich and ought to be in print. He was elected secretary of the young men's republican club and got away with some of their funds. They threatened to arrest him but the matter was fixed up in some way. He then tried his hand at selling dictionaries worth $12 for $3 50. He had a sample which he showed around and managed to work several young men who paid him their money but never got any dictionaries. One of them had him arrested and made him settle with him. He loafed around town for a while borrowing what money he could and finally skipped out, leaving unpaid board and wash bills, and a host of warm (?) friends.

JUPITER.

Bradford, Feb. 25, 1885

Oil in Chester County.

Since the reported discovery of coal oil last week in Sadsbury township, Chester county, great excitement has arisen among the real estate owners in the vicinity and prices of farm lands are rapidly appreciating. The agent of the tidewater pipe line company has already leased between one and two thousand acres of territory upon a basis of a cash payment and one barrel in eight of the production, and is endeavoring to further extend his negotiations. An agent of the standard oil company is also upon the ground looking after the interests of that organization, and will compete with the tide-water company for the control of the section. The latter has agreed to commence boring as soon as its machinery arrives, which is expected at any day, when the presence of oil in paying quantities will be promptly decided. The district supposed to contain oil extends for the width of a mile or more clear across the upper portion of the county and takes in Salisbury, Caln, Valley, East and West Brandywine, Uwchlan, Charlestown and Tredyffrin townships, the strata being composed of conglomerate, which is well known as an oil producing rock in the western portion of the state.—*Franklin Press*.

Our Presidents.

Mr Cleveland will be the twenty second president of the country. Of the presidents, seventeen were elected and four—Tyler, Filmore, Johnson and Arthur—succeeded to the office from the vice presidency. Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams were elected by the house of representatives in default of an election by the electoral college, and Rutherford B. Hayes was declared elected by the commission selected to decide the disputed election of 1876. Seven of the presidents—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln and Grant—were elected a second time.

Gen Grant was the youngest of the presidents when inaugurated, being 47. Pierce and Garfield were 49, Polk and Filmore, 50; Tyler, 51, Lincoln, 52, Van Buren and Taylor, 55, Washington and Johnson, 57, Jefferson, Madison and John Quincy Adams, 58, Monroe, 59; John Adams and Jackson, 62, Buchanan, 65, Harrison, 68.

Garfield died the youngest, not having reached his 50th birthday. Polk was 54 at his death; Lincoln, 56, Pierce, 65, Taylor, 66, Washington and Johnson, 67, Harrison, 68; Tyler and Monroe, 73; Filmore, 74, Buchanan, 77; Jackson, 78; Van Buren, 80, John Quincy Adams, 81; Jefferson, 83; Madison, 85, John Adams, 91.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The editor of this paper is not responsible for views expressed under the above heading. Correspondents in order to receive attention should be concise and reveal their identity simply as a matter of good faith.

LIVELY LUDLOW.

EDITOR MINER.—At our town meeting yesterday the inclosed ticket was elected by an average majority of thirty nine. It was a great and glorious day for Hamilton township, not only because it saw the overthrow of the most unscrupulous ring with ever disgraced McKean county, but it witnessed the election of an honorable board of officers for the ensuing year, gentlemen who are held in high esteem everywhere and whom no person doubts will discharge the duties of their respective offices honestly and intelligently. This township as many of your readers know has been for years ruled by one man—best known here as the "Legal Luminary" for his knowledge of law is equal to his sense of justice and is in inverse ratio to his conceit and self esteem. No concerted effort has ever been made until last year to defeat this man and it was then accomplished but the election board was made up of his followers and at his open dictation, threw out more than twenty ballots which secured his continuance as township dictator. At that time the MINER denounced the action of the board. The decision of the election board could have been set aside at that time but it was not, then thought best to move in the matter, but wait and let the people speak. They spoke yesterday, and the L. L. and his gang have met their just deserts. We ought not, after all, to include anyone in the same category with this man, for the people mean well enough but his followers have been so bulldozed by threats and influenced by promises that they simply live and walk by favor of his permission. We do not exaggerate in the least the condition of affairs as they have been in this township, and we are very happy over our release from the disgraceful thraldom in which we have so long been held. We have now bounced him from the school board and prevented his further service as supervisor and next year will attend to the postmastership. He is still P. M. at Port Anderson, but it is safe to leave that with the incoming administration, although it is quite certain that he will be the loudest mouthed democrat in McKean county for it is the dollars and cents he is after and to secure them he is all things to all men.

A VOTER.

Ludlow Pa., Feb'y 18th 1885

The following is the ticket enclosed with above letter:

For Supervisors—A Logan, W. Kimball.
School Directors—A Pratt, J. G. Curtis, Harry Cathcart, L. Palmiter.
Auditors—F. W. Brayton, Alex Keefe.
Constable—A. F. Blanchard.
Pathmasters—J. G. Curtis, G. W. Bliss.
Assessor—L. Palmiter.
Assistant Assessors—F. W. Brayton, John Gibbs.
Judge of Election—O. P. Brown.
Inspector of Election—Theo. Knapp.
Town Clerk—H. W. Swale.

Tickets to the Inauguration.

There is every indication now of a large travel to Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of the president; citizens from all parts of the country will take part in the interesting ceremonies and aid in making the event a memorable one. The inaugural procession will be grand and imposing and the ball promises to be a brilliant affair. Ample provision has been made for the accommodation of all visitors.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is fully prepared to transport the large number of passengers who will be attracted to the capital from points along its system. Almost unlimited facilities of transportation and a station on Penn avenue in the very heart of the city render the company fully equal to the task of handling in the most satisfactory manner its thousands of patrons.

Excursion tickets will be sold on March 2d, 3d and 4th good to return until the 7th, from all stations on the Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, Northern Central railway, Philadelphia and Erie railroad, West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic railroads at greatly reduced rates. From Baltimore and all points south thereof on the Baltimore and Potomac and Alexandria and Fredericksburg railroads, excursion tickets will be sold on the 3d and 4th good to return until the 5th. For full and detailed information, apply to local agents of the Pennsylvania railroads and its branches.

Law in Brief.

A note dated on Sunday is void. If a note be lost or stolen it does not release the maker, he must pay it. Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm except in cases of special partnership. Ignorance of the law excuses no one. An agreement without consideration is void. Signatures in lead pencil are good in law. A receipt for money is not legally conclusive. Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced. A contract made with a minor is voidable. A contract with a lunatic is void. Checks or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay. An oral agreement must be proved by evidence. A written agreement proves itself. The law prefers written to oral evidence, because of its precision. Written instruments are to be construed and interpreted by the law according to the simple, customary, and natural meaning of the words used.—*Baltimore American*.

Gen Gordon Appealed for Assistance.

LONDON, Feb. 23. A number of dispatches from Gen Gordon to the home government in regard to the situation of affairs at Khartoum previous to the surrender of that city are published today. Writing on November 4, General Gordon declines to agree with the home authorities that the expedition under Lord Wolseley was for the purpose of rescuing him, but it was, he says, designed to rescue the garrison at Khartoum. On September 15th he wrote as follows. "How many times have I written asking for reinforcements, but my letters have never been answered. The hearts of my gallant men are weary with this long waiting for assistance and failure to receive any words of encouragement which would lead them to expect help shortly. While you eat and drink and rest in good beds we are always fighting." It appears from a letter dated December 14 that General Gordon never said "I can hold out for years" as has been published, but on the contrary had declared that food was scarce and that relief should be sent him at once.

Sandwiched.

"Can you tell me," said the grocery man to the freckled boy, "What the Israelites who were wandering in the wilderness had to eat?"

"Naw," said the boy "I can't."

"Well, they probably ate the Sandwiches in the desert," replied the groceryman, and then he laughed fit to split his sides.

"Look here, my big footed friend," remarked the boy, "that joke is older than the pyramids but can you tell me why we are liable to starve up at our house?"

"Give't up," replied the provision dealer.

"Well, it is because we can't eat the sandwich(s) in the sugar we bought here." Then the boy shook the sandwiches on the grocery floor from his feet in a hurry and sailed out through the front door with a number fourteen brogan not more than one lap behind the bottom of his lap.

The Lucky and Unlucky.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

The disposition of the several applications for licenses at the court in this place the past week:

Alton—M. W. Lewis and H. W. Davie, Butts house, granted. John Carey, Brooklyn house, granted. G. W. Lewis, Traveler house, granted.

Aiken—Jared M. Irvin, Bingham house, granted.

Bradford City—C. C Robinson, Pierce house, granted. M B. Pierce, St James hotel granted. E. Sutherland, Black Bear hotel, granted. Peter Crowley, Crowley house, refused. Louis March, Union house granted. J D Burt, Henderson house, granted. W. H McKeon, Occidental hotel, refused. C Conniff, and C W Roberts, Ocean house, refused. T Goodwin, Brunswick hotel, granted. N Balton, Reese house, granted. W C McBride, Option house, granted. Thos Conneely, Conneely hotel granted. J W Mulnix, Bay State house granted. Louis Lauber, Knickerbocker hotel, refused. John Duffy, DuBois house granted. James and Thomas Anglum, Anglum house, granted. J P Abbott, Bennett Brook hotel, granted. C W Cook Aiken house, granted. Chas. A Bailey restaurant, withdrawn. Eugene D Ford, restaurant granted. P Friedman, Central restaurant, withdrawn. David Lauber, Union Square restaurant, withdrawn. R. A Borwell restaurant, refused. S. Cullution restaurant, refused. P A McInnery, restaurant, refused. W. S Zink, Zink house, refused. John McCann, Crocker house, granted.

Custer City—P J Consedine, Erie hotel refused. J A Theetge, Custer City hotel granted. Robert Stohr, Central house refused.

Ceres—W H Evans, Commercial hotel refused. E. E. Heath, Oswayo house refused. P J McGuire, restaurant refused.

Duke Centre—J V Brown and R T Salvage Empire house, granted. J S Pettenger Duke house, granted.

Eldred Borough—C M Coleman European hotel withdrawn. Frank Knapp hotel withdrawn. F A Carter restaurant withdrawn. Geo. Frankle, withdrawn. R. Larrbee, Exchange hotel granted. M G Barton restaurant, withdrawn.

Foster Township—Isabella Worsley Foster Brook Park hotel refused.

Gilmore City—Lawrence J Dana, Stanford house granted.

Hamlin Township—W W Brewer, Brewer house granted.

Kane—H O Blymiller St Elmo hotel granted.

Kendall—Jonas Artley American House granted. A J Martin Andrews house granted. R C Whann, Eureka restaurant refused.

Port Allegany—A J Conley restaurant refused. Peter Weipper and Simon W Chandler restaurant refused.

Keating—John H Sowers, Exchange hotel withdrawn.

John A Robinson East Valley house granted.

Rixford—John Wass, Wass house withdrawn. C A Mather Nash house withdrawn.

Rew City—Geo J. Seager, Seager house granted. John Pigeon, Pigeon's restaurant refused.

Red Rock Samuel Ramsdell, Exchange hotel, refused. James Morris, restaurant refused.

Smethport—B F. Wright Wright house granted. W J Hussey Rockwell house granted. F. N Taylor, Grand Central hotel granted. E V Chadwick, restaurant, withdrawn.

Summit City—G N Cline, Mansion house granted.

Turtle Point—S S Appleby, hotel granted.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Bradford City—N R Collins, granted. Joseph Schlesinger granted. A M Mayer and M Rolland granted.

Eldred—Wm Durringer, withdrawn.

Port Allegany—K Hanlon refused.

BOTTLE AND VEND.

Bradford City—Consolidated Bottling Co. Herman Mayer secretary granted.

P H Davitt Independent Bottling Co. granted.

Eldred—R W Snyder, and Isaac Joseph Bottling works granted.

Keating Township—J H Stull, refused.

Port Allegany—A A Zinner, refused.

Pat and the Kangaroos.

They are telling a rather amusing story of Mr Patrick Rooney and Mr Addison Ryman. Mr Rooney is a gentleman known to a certain portion of the public as a delineator of Irish characters. Some seasons ago Mr Rooney became involved in difficulties with Mr Miner, his manager at the time, and it began to look as though Mr Miner would certainly get the best of the matter. One day when Mr Rooney put in an appearance on Union square he was in a particularly gloomy mood. In this condition he met Mr Ryman, who courteously enquired after his health.

"Sure," observed Mr Rooney, "it's mighty bad I'm feelin'. What with quarrelin' and drinkin' I'm sick and disgusted intirely. Be heavens, I've half a mind to lave the country."

"Indeed," pursued Mr. Ryman, "and where will you go?"

"To Austhralia, I believe. It's a fine business I'd be doin' there, so it is."

"Nonsense. There's nothing in the country to play to but to kangaroos."

"The divil a bit do I care," exclaimed the Hibernian actor. "A kangaroo's money is as good as any other man's."—*New York Times*.

Dying for Want of Food.

WESTON, W. Va., Feb 22.—Advices from Gilmer, Braxton and Calhoun counties are of an alarming character. T. A. Edwards, editor of *The Democrat*, says that the suffering and distress among man and beast in the counties mentioned are unprecedented. A protracted drouth last summer destroyed the corps, and farmers entered upon the winter with less than one-half the usual provisions for their families and live stock. The winter has been fatally severe. Hogs, cattle, sheep, and even horses, have died. The loss in this direction is many thousand dollars. Many farmers have not a single animal left. It is said that there is not enough food in the three counties to support its population for two weeks. Since Christmas food has been hauled in wagons over the mountains on the worst possible roads, across bridgeless streams for distances of 80 and 100 miles, two weeks being often consumed in a single trip. This makes the cost of ordinary articles enormous. Indifferent coffee is forty cents a pound. Rice brings sixteen cents and corn meal $2 a bushel. Parched corn is a luxury and flour unknown. The few sheep and cattle left are turned out to die. No sufficient aid to avert the calamity can come from the outside because of the impossibility of transporting articles across the mountains.

F. C. OLDS, Farmers Valley, keeps constantly on hand a choice line of groceries, which he sells at low prices, considering quality.

Before the Court.

The seats of the court room were well filled with the various parties who were interested in cases before the court, witnesses from different sections of the county, who were vainly trying to figure out how they were going to be able to pay expenses on sixty-two and one-half cents a day, applicants for license, with anxious faces hovered around in the vicinity of the judges, a few of the gentler if not fairer sex and a fair sprinkling of spectators, drawn hither through mere curiosity. The first afternoon was taken up principally, by the old constables making their returns and the newly-elected taking the oath of office, the charging of the grand jury by Judge Taylor, who presided, during the hearing of motions and the trial of one cause. The principle case before the court this week was that of Jefferson Varney, charged with adultery, in which the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The following is a list of the bills disposed of by the grand jury up to last evening:

Com vs	John Miller,	A true bill
"	Nelson Smith,	"
"	John O'Brien,	"
"	John Mack,	"
"	Charles Rudio,	"
"	W F Jordan,	"
"	Charles Ostrander,	"
"	David Bennett,	"
"	same	"
"	James Neelan,	"
"	Simon Pelton,	"
"	A J Forsha	"
"	Thomas Ray	"
"	Morris Hurley,	"
"	William Kelley,	"
"	same	"
"	John Welch,	"
"	James Sullivan,	"
"	Carrie Carns,	"
"	Hugh Finnegan,	"
"	G Mendelson,	"
"	John Pigeon,	"
"	same	"
"	Frank Chapman,	"
"	Morris Hurley,	"
"	Anson McTagg,	"
"	Pauline Reible,	"
"	Harry Stephens,	"
"	Charles Ostrander,	"
"	Robert Miller,	"
"	A F Smith,	"
"	Thomas Ray.	"
"	W E Steinmetz,	"
"	Doc Haggerty,	"
	same	"
"	same	"
	Frank Smith,	"
"	Joseph Cotes,	"
	Samuel E Knerr,	"
"	Simon Pelton,	Not a true bill
"	Josh Burrows	"
"	J H Boylan	"
"	Frank Johnson	"
"	I M Hoadley }	"
"	W E Hoadley }	
"	Alney Dean	"
	Joseph Cobley	"
"	J H Backer	"
	same	
	same	"
	Lawrence Dana	
	Reuben Dennis	
	Lawrence Dana	
	H F Connelly	
	A F Smith	"
"	J F Faux	

Judges Olmsted and Hamlin labored hard over the perplexing question of "to license or not to license" up to Wednesday noon. Many licenses were refused, and many withdrawn by the applicants who had no show of getting their petitions through this term but hoped for better luck next May, but enough were granted so that the convivial citizen need not travel many miles in order to quench his thirst. A full list of the applications and the disposition made of them by the court will be found in another column.

A ROLLER ROMANCE.

What Befel a Blossburg Lady and Gentleman.

And there came a day when George, the young man with the lead pencil pants bethought him of the skating rink.

So he went out and when he came nigh unto his girl he spake saying "Come Bessie let us gird ourselves up and go hence to the Casino rink, for behold I have been diligent in thy absence and embezzled two coupons." So they went one with the other, for they loved each the other with a love the greatness of which was like unto death.

And when the youth and the maiden were come unto the Casino they saw divers other young men and maidens waltzing hither and thither, and standing up in their necks and spreading themselves upon the floor to the four corners of the place.

And Bessie was pleased thereat, for she saw the other maidens sticking to their escorts closer than boiler rivets. And she longed for some of the same agony.

So she prevailed upon her lover to go and do likewise. And he went with a light heart, for he loved the spot because he had been there before and knew the slickness thereof.

And after a little while he returned and took Bessie's feet upon his lap and fastened the skates thereon. And in like manner he did unto his own feet. Then they smiled one upon the other and went forth upon their slippery way.

And when they had gone out where the eyes of the multitude were upon them Bessie forgot herself and looked back. Now, this was a grevious thing to do, for it was written on the wall "Thou shalt not look back when thou skatest, lest thy feet forsake thee and tread upon thine ear."

But Bessie was full of joy and chocolate caramels and remembered not these things.

So when she looked back her feet fled from under her, and went up in the atmosphere and cut a star therein, and descended with a great crash and Bessie sat down upon the floor with a loud thud, so that her bustle escaped and came out at the neck of her dress. And her fall was exceedingly hard; yea, great was the muchness thereof.

So likewise had her lover spilled himself over the rink floor, but he harmed himself not, for he had been like the seven wise skaters who had put cork soles in the basement of their trousers.

But in an evil moment he saw Bessie's bustle about her neck, and he lifted up his voice and laughed and asked her from whence came the chaff bag.

Then was Bessie wroth, and she grew red in the countenance and answered saying "Thou art a wretch in dude's clothing, thou leadest me into slippery paths, and when the floor riseth up and striketh me in a grevious place thou comest not to my aid, yea thou gurgleest at my misfortune. Henceforth we will remain together a little closer off."

And from that day unto this she passeth him by on the other side of the street.—Blossburg *Register*.

—Don't forget the donation at the opera house, to-night.

HATS AND BONNETS, trimmed and untrimmed in every style, shape and color can be bought at less than cost at Miss Carson's millinery store. Call at once.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA

BARGAINS in hats, bonnets, &c., guaranteed at Mrs. Nash's.

Gratefulness.

Mr. H. Sampsel, Ottawa, Kansas, writes: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O.—Gentlemen: I have suffered for seven years; have tried every thing and many physicians, and all have failed. I went to Pittsburgh, and while there fell on the street, my breath seemed to leave my lungs, and numbness overpower me. I determined to give PERUNA and MANALIN a fair trial. I used four bottles of each, and my trouble left, never, I hope, to return. I left Pittsburgh three weeks ago for Kansas, and thought, as I was going to a new country, I had better take a bottle of MANALIN with me, on account of bad water, etc. I arrived here with one-half bottle. I found one of my friends in a pretty bad condition. The doctors were treating her for chills and fever. I did not know what her trouble was, though I persuaded her to use the MANALIN. She did so, and the first day she was up doing her work. Now this seems strange, but it is, nevertheless, a candid truth. She used it all, and has never had cause to lie down during the day since she took the first three doses."

A Case that was Pronounced Incurable.

Miss C. C. Peck, 714 Jackson street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN & Co.—Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in stating to you the benefit I received from your valuable PERUNA. I have been suffering for about fifteen years with a severe cough and bronchitis (so the doctors call it). I was treated by different physicians, and spent considerable money for different kinds of patent medicines, but received no benefit whatever. Dr. Fox, of this city, claimed I had consumption, and there was no hope for me ever getting better. I was so bad that I coughed almost continually. Mrs. Henry Ellis, a friend of mine, induced me to try your PERUNA. I am happy to say I began to notice a change after I had taken my second bottle. I took eight bottles in all, and now I feel like a new woman. If it hadn't been for PERUNA I think I would be in my grave now. It is a wonderful remedy, and I recommend it to all my friends."

Messrs. Baker Bros., Mt. Vernon, O., write: "Your PERUNA sells well. Customers speak of it as being a good medicine."

Mr. Daniel R. Spry, Portsmouth, O., writes: "I have a good trade in PERUNA. It sells well and gives satisfaction."

ALL kinds of smoking and chewing tobacco at H. C. Wells'.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by H. C. Wells. Price 50 cts.

FINEST cigars in town at H C Wells drug store.

A FULL line of patent medicines at H. C Wells' drug store, Main St.

A LARGE stock of visiting cards and fancy stationary at Wells drug store.

H C WELLS sells the finest cigars in own, try them.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market put up in tin cans. Price 35 cts. Sold by H C Wells.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!—All kinds of condition powders for cattle, horses and sheep, at the lowest prices, at H. C. Wells' drug store.

Ladies Wanted.

A lady agent is wanted in every city and village also ladies to travel and solicit orders for MADAME WOOD'S Corsets and Corded Corset Waists. Agents are making from twenty to fifty dollars a week.

Send for circulars and price-list to B. Wood, 64 South Salina street, Syracuse, N. Y. 3 2m.

Miscellaneous.

JAMES T. DONOHUE,
PLUMBER
SMETHPORT, PA.
In the rear of Armstrong's Drug Store.
Lead and Iron Pipe for Water Gas and Steam Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Kitchen Boilers iron sinks Pumps, etc. 40.

BINGHAM ESTATE

ROBT. H. ROSE

is authorized to receive moneys for me; also applications to buy lands. He will give information generally in any business of this Estate, in McKean County. His office is over IN THE GRAND CENTRAL BLOCK

ROBT C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees
WELLSBORO, Dec. 24, 1878.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 25, 1879.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate unaccompanied by such evidence are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.
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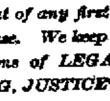

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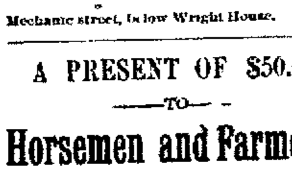

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R. E. CARTWRIGHT, Supt.
Ridgway, Pa., Sept 30, 1884. 41-4t.

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THE APPEALS OF THE SEVERAL Districts of McKean county will be held at the Commissioner's Office in Smethport, on the 3d and 4th days of March, 1885.

The attention of persons interested is respectfully directed to the following extract from the law governing appeals from assessments: "Provided, that the Commissioners shall not make any allowance or abatement in the valuation of any real estate in any other year than that in which the Triennial Assessment is made excepting where buildings and other improvements have been destroyed subsequent to such Triennial Assessment." P. L. 1844, page 873, Sec. 13.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, } Com'rs,
A. REILLY.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 9th, 1885—4-2.

Estate John Digel Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of John Digel, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make payment to

AMELIA DIGEL, Administratrix.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 13th, 1885.—4-6.
L. I. Keenan, Att'y.

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F. FISHER.
Bradford, Pa., Feb'y 12th, '85—4-2.

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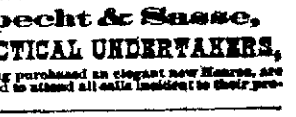

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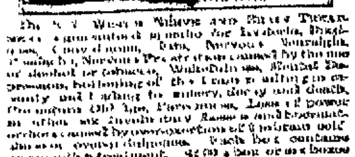

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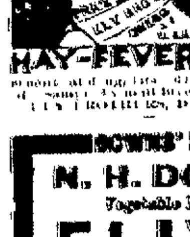

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Auditor's Report

ON THE
FINANCES OF McKEAN COUNTY
TOGETHER WITH
Commissioner's Statement
FOR 1884.

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County in account with State, County, Bond, Dog and Redemption funds of said County, for the year 1884.

COUNTY FUND.
Dr.
To amount due fund at last auditors report $ 1,085 33
To amt. charged treasurer received from sundry persons 1,013 45
To unseated tax collected for 1882-3 19,406 2[illegible]
To seated tax collected during 1884 17,588 88
To transferred from bridge fund 107 12
To transferred from dog fund 100 00 [illegible]
Cr.
By paid orders of 1884 [illegible]
By paid orders ac't of 1882 133 6[illegible]
By paid county school superintendent institute expenses 175 00
By com. on $24,150 18 at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

BOND FUND.
Dr.
To amount due fund at last auditors report 21,773 38
To am't unseated tax collected ac't 1882-3 9,706 03
To seated tax collected during 1884 1,343 71 32,823 12
Cr.
By bonds paid and cancelled 24,300 00
By int. on bonds paid 3,017 50
By com. on $27,633 74 at 3 per cent 829 01
Bal due fund [illegible] 32,823 12

DOG FUND.
Dr.
To amount due fund at last auditors report 100 20
To dog tax collected during 1884 1,729 40 1,829 60
Cr.
By orders paid during 1884 1,681 00
By amt transferred to county fund 100 00
By com. on $1,729 40 at 3 per cent 51 88
Bal due fund [illegible] 1,829 60

REDEMPTION FUND.
Dr.
To amount due fund at last auditors report 3,718 37 3,718 37
Cr.
By orders paid 208 45
Balance due fund 3,510 92 3,718 37

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of said county in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1884, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this the 28th day of January, 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [seal]
THOS. OSBORNE, [seal] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean County Poor District in account with the funds of said district for the year 1884.

Dr.
To am't received for bonds sold 50,018 75
To am't received from stock and produce sold 578 58
To poor tax collected 1,602 31 52,199 64
Cr.
By orders paid and cancelled 49,183 47
By int. paid on bonds 1,409 73
By com. on $50,018 75 at 1½ per cent 840 28
By com. on $2,180 59 at 3 per cent 65 42
Bal due fund [illegible] 52,199 64

We the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean county poor district in account with the funds of said poor district, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 28th day of January, 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [seal]
THOS. OSBORNE, [seal] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

C. C. Melvin, Treasurer of McKean county in account with the school funds of said county for the year 1884.

Annin Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't of 1882 338 0[illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't of 1883 396 29 [illegible]
Cr
By orders paid ac't 1882 380 00
 " 1883 100 00
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent 22 30
Bal due fund [illegible]

Bradford Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 655 09
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 680 46 1,335 55
Cr
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 1,290 00
By com. on $1,335 55 at 3 per cent [illegible] 1,335 55

Ceres Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 180 40
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 148 70 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

Corydon Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 1,175 00
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Duke Centre Borough.
Dr
To am't of seated tax ac't 1884 17 57 17 57
Cr.
By com. on $17 57 at 3 per cent 53
Bal due fund 17 04 17 57

Eldred Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 273 44
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 349 29 622 73
Cr
By com. on $622 73 at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible] 622 73

Foster Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 2,073 01
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 739 07 [illegible]
Cr
By orders paid ac't 1883 1,800 00
 " " 1884 709 00
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Hamlin Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 2,039 54
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 1,151 37 3,190 91
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 [illegible]
By com. on $3,190 91 at 3 per cent [illegible] 3,190 91

Hamilton Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 1,059 41
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 2,071 32 3,130 73
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible] 3,130 73

Keating Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 1,144 65 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 3,673 71
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Lafayette Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 6,000 00
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal and due fund [illegible]

Liberty Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 1,333 39 2,212 39
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 2,000 00
By com. on $2,212 39 at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible] 2,212 39

Norwich Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Otto Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Sergeant Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

Smethport Borough.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 37 30
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 186 09 223 39
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 [illegible]
By com. on $223 39 at 3 per cent [illegible] 223 39

Wetmore Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 720 30
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Bal due treasurer 79 67 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

IN ACC'T WITH SCHOOL BUILDING AND BOND FUNDS.

Bradford Township.
Dr
To unseated building tax collected ac't 1883 358 88
To unseated building tax collected ac't 1884 345 43 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

Duke Centre Borough.
Dr.
To seated tax collected 7 72 7 72
Cr.
By com. on $7 72 at 3 per cent 23
Bal due fund 7 49 7 72

Hamlin Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 230 21 230 21
Cr.
By orders paid 223 30
By com. on $230 21 at 3 per cent 6 91 230 21

Lafayette Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 3,631 00 3,631 00
Cr.
By orders paid [illegible]
By com. on $3,631 00 at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible] 3,631 00

Norwich Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 721 75 721 75
Cr
By com. on $721 75 at 3 per cent 21 65
Bal due fund 700 10 721 75

Otto Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 55 77 55 77
Cr.
By orders paid 54 00
By com. on $55 77 at 3 per cent 1 67
Bal due fund 10 55 77

Sergeant Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
By orders paid [illegible]

Smethport Borough school Bonds.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 14 09
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 31 77 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

Wetmore Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 962 73
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Bal. due treasurer [illegible]
Cr
By orders paid [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

IN ACC'T WITH THE ROAD FUNDS.

Annin Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1882-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Bradford Township.
Dr
To bal due fund last report 22 00
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr
By orders paid ac't 1882-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Ceres Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 159 00
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 148 70 307 70
Cr
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 298 47
By com. on $307 70 at 3 per cent 9 23 307 70

Corydon Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1882-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Duke Centre Borough.
Dr.
To seated tax collected ac't 1883 13 39 13 39
Cr.
By com. on $13 39 at 3 per cent 40
Bal due fund 12 99 13 39

Eldred Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1882-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Foster Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Hamlin Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Hamilton Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Keating Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Bal due treasurer [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

Lafayette Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Bal due last auditors' report [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 [illegible]
By orders paid part of balance of last report [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Balance due fund [illegible]

Liberty Township.
Dr.
To balance due fund last report [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1879, 1882-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Norwich Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1884 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1883-4 [illegible]

By com. on $2,290 31 at 3 per cent [illegible] [illegible]

Otto Township.
Dr.
To bal due last report 30 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 134 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Cr.
By com on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Sergeant Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Bal due treasurer [illegible] 2,447 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1882-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible] 2,447 [illegible]

Wetmore Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid ac't 1882-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

IN ACC'T WITH SPECIAL ROAD FUNDS.

Annin Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 171 23
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Cr
By orders paid ac't 1882-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Bradford Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 75 24 75 24
Cr.
By com. on $75 24 at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible] 75 24

Ceres Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 35 40
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 80 22
To refunded by supervisor Biggins 24 91 [illegible]
Cr
By orders paid ac't 1882-3 134 00
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

Hamilton Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid on ac't 1,017 31
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Norwich Township Road.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 [illegible]
Cr
By orders paid on ac't [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

Otto Township.
Dr
To bal due last auditors report 55 30 55 30
Cr
Bal due fund 55 30 55 30

Eldred Township.
Dr
To balance due last auditors report 9 91 9 91
Cr
Bal due fund 9 91 9 91

Duke Centre Boro.
Dr
To amount tax collected ac't 1883 6 63 6 63
Cr
By com. on $6 63 at 3 per cent 19
Bal due fund 6 44 6 63

Duke Centre Special Fund.
Dr
To amount tax collected ac't 1883 6 61 6 6[illegible]
Cr
By com. on $[illegible] at 3 per cent 19
Bal due fund [illegible]

Kane and Lafayette State Road Fund.
Dr
To bal due last auditors report [illegible]
Cr.
By order paid and cancelled [illegible]

Sergeant State Road Fund.
Dr
To bal due last auditors report 39 31 39 31
Cr.
Bal due fund 39 31 39 31

IN ACC'T WITH THE POOR FUNDS.

Annin Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 171 2[illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid on ac't 1882-3 [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Bradford Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Cr
By orders paid on ac't [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

Ceres Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 148 70 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid on ac't 145 00
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Duke Centre Boro.
Dr
To seated tax collected ac't 1883 13 39 13 39
Cr.
By com. on $13 39 at 3 per cent 40
Bal due fund 12 99 13 39

Foster Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid on ac't [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Eldred Township.
Dr.
To seated tax collected ac't 1883 54 54
Cr.
Bal due fund 54 54

Hamlin Township.
Dr
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 514 74 514 74
Cr
By orders paid on ac't [illegible]
By com. on $514 74 at 3 per cent 15 44 514 74

Hamilton Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid on ac't [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Lafayette Township.
Dr.
To bal due fund last auditors' report 1 22
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid on ac't [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Liberty Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Cr
By orders paid on ac't [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Norwich Township.
Dr.
To bal due fund last auditors' report [illegible]
Cr
By order paid on ac't [illegible]

Otto Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 111 62 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid on ac't [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Sergeant Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid on ac't [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]
Bal due fund [illegible]

Wetmore Township.
Dr.
To unseated tax collected ac't 1882 [illegible]
To unseated tax collected ac't 1883 [illegible]
Cr.
By orders paid on ac't [illegible]
By com. on [illegible] at 3 per cent [illegible]

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin, treasurer of said county, in account with the school, building, bond, road, special road, state road, and poor funds for the year 1884, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 28th day of January, 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [seal]
G. N. BARRETT, [seal] Aud's.
THOS. OSBORNE, [seal]

C. C. Melvin, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1884.

Retail Licenses.
Dr.
To amount as per appraisers' return [illegible]
Cr.
By com. on $1,000 at 5 per cent 50 00
By com. on $1,000 at 1 per cent 10 00
By com. on [illegible] at ½ per cent [illegible]
By paid advertising appraiser's list [illegible]
Bal due commonwealth [illegible]

Liquor License
Dr
To am't received for licenses granted 175 00 175 00
Cr
By com. on $175 00 at 5 per cent 8 75
Bal due commonwealth 166 25 175 00

Brewers and Bottlers
Dr
To am't received for licenses granted 275 00 275 00
Cr
By com. on $275 00 at 5 per cent 13 75
Bal due commonwealth 261 25 275 00

Billiards and Bowling Alleys.
Dr
To amount received 1,500 00 1,500 00
Cr
By com. on $1,000 at 5 per cent 50 00
By com. on $500 at 1 per cent 5 00
Bal due commonwealth 1,445 00 1,500 00

Brokers Licenses.
Dr
To am't received for licenses granted 120 00 120 00
Cr
By com. on $120 00 at 5 per cent 6 00
Bal due commonwealth 114 00 120 00

Eating House Licenses.
Dr
To am't received for licenses granted 780 00 780 00
Cr
By com. on $780 00 at 5 per cent 39 00
Bal due commonwealth 741 00 780 00

Hotel Licenses.
Dr.
To am't received for licenses granted 4,500 00 4,500 00
Cr
By com. on $1,000 00 at 5 per cent 50 00
By com. on $1,000 00 at 1 per cent 10 00
By com. on $2,500 00 at ½ per cent 12 50
Bal due commonwealth 4,427 50 4,500 00

Auctioneers' Licenses.
Dr.
To am't for licenses granted 10 00 10 00
Cr
By com. on $10 00 at 5 per cent 50
Bal due commonwealth 9 50 10 00

Tax on Loans.
Dr
To tax on $27,000 county bonds at 2 mills 54 00
To tax on $16,000 county bonds at 4 mills 64 00
To tax on $20,500 poor bonds at 2 mills [illegible] 159 00
Cr
By com. on $159 00 at 5 per cent 7 95
Bal due commonwealth 151 05 159 00

Pamphlet Laws.
Dr
To two copies sold 2 00 2 00
Cr
By com. on $2 00 at 5 per cent 10
Bal due commonwealth 1 90 2 00

RECAPITULATION
Dr
To retailers' licenses [illegible]
To liquor licenses 166 25
To brewers and bottlers 261 25
To billiards and bowling alleys 1,445 00
To brokers licenses 114 00
To eating house licenses 741 00
To hotel licenses 4,427 50
To auctioneers licenses 9 50
To tax on loans 151 05
To pamphlet laws 1 90
Bal due treasurer Melvin [illegible] [illegible]
Cr
By state treasurer's receipts 9,501 23
To state draft ex treasurer Brennan 28 00 [illegible]

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. C. Melvin treasurer of said county, in account with the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1884 do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 28th day of January 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [seal]
THOS. OSBORNE, [seal] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT, [seal]

A. J. Wilcox, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1884.

Cr
For boarding prisoners 942 weeks and 2 days at $3 75 3,533 57
To summoning jurors 157 00
To filling jury wheel 21 00
To drawing jurors 40 00
To conveying prisoners to Western Penitentiary and Penn'a Reform school 431 92
To taking prisoners to Bradford per order of court 25 75
To Eli's Spencer's railroad fare to Bradford 1 25
To election proclamation 75
To 10 cords of wood for jail 20 00
To com. on $1,084 00 at 3 per cent 32 52 [illegible]
Dr
To county orders drawn on ac't [illegible]
To bal due last auditors report 53 63
To jury fees collected 502 15
To fines collected 1,084 00
Bal due sheriff Wilcox 142 55 [illegible]

We, the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. J. Wilcox, sheriff of said county for the year 1884 do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 28th day of January, 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [Seal]
G. N. BARRETT, [Seal] Aud's

Commissioners' Statement

showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1884.

RECEIPTS.
County funds on hand last auditors' report $ [illegible]
Amount charged treasurer received from sundry persons [illegible]
Unseated county taxes collected ac't 1882-3 19,406 2[illegible]
Seated county taxes collected during 1884 [illegible]
Amount transferred from bridge fund 107 12
Amount transferred from dog fund 100 00
Bond fund on hand last auditors' report [illegible]
Unseated bond tax collected ac't 1882-3 9,704 03
Seated bond tax collected during 1884 [illegible]
$[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.
Paid county orders ac't 1879, 1882-3 164 61
Paid county school sup't (institute expenses) [illegible]
Paid county treasurer com. [illegible]
Paid A. Reilly, commissioner, bal of 1883 107 00
Paid A. Reilly, commissioner, ac't 1884 712 75
Paid A. T. Palmer, commissioner, bal of 1883 161 17
Paid A. T. Palmer, commissioner, ac't 1884 700 00
Paid F. S. Johnson, commissioner, bal of 1883 232 50
Paid F. S. Johnson, commissioner, ac't 1884 [illegible]
Paid commissioners' clerk and assistants [illegible]
Paid court house janitor [illegible]
Paid court stenographers [illegible]
Paid printing and publishing [illegible]
Paid commonwealth costs [illegible]
Paid assessors on assessments [illegible]
Paid miscellaneous ac'ts [illegible]
Paid fox bounty [illegible]
Paid road views and damages 1,045 10
Paid bridge views and repairs 344 75
Paid express, postage and telegrams 103 34
Paid court criers and tipstaves 948 77
Paid Smethport Gas Co. [illegible]
Paid clothing and supplies for prisoners 76 07
Paid books and stationery [illegible]
Paid county auditors 217 25
Paid justices' fees and discharged transcripts [illegible]
Paid jury commissioners and clerks 167 20
Paid traverse jurors [illegible]
Paid grand jurors [illegible]
Paid jail expenses 231 45
Paid oil for court house and jail 43 07
Paid fuel for court house and jail [illegible]
Paid court house expenses [illegible]
Paid tax refunded [illegible]
Paid election expenses [illegible]
Paid constable returns [illegible]
Paid coroners' and justices' inquests [illegible]
Paid Western state penitentiary ac't 1883 [illegible]
Paid commissioners' counsel bal of 1883 [illegible]
Paid commissioners' counsel bal ac't of 1884 400 00
Paid Pennsylvania state lunatic hospital 170 24
Paid Warren state hospital 840 23
Paid Western Pennsylvania hospital 341 86
Paid Smethport Water Co. [illegible]
Paid physician and medicines for prisoners 164 80
Paid Pennsylvania reform school 48 19
Paid labor on ditch, &c., around court house square 185 61
Paid assessors on registry of voters [illegible]
Paid on ac't Kinzua's mill bridge [illegible]
Paid on ac't Frisbee bridge 1,415 60
Paid A. J. Wilcox on ac't board of prisoners [illegible]
Paid county bonds cancelled 24,300 00
Paid interest on bonds 3,017 50
$[illegible]
Less orders drawn on account above unpaid 13 18
$[illegible]
Balance county funds in treasury [illegible]
Balance of bond funds in treasury [illegible]
$[illegible]

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing assets and liabilities of McKean county at the close of the year ending December 31, 1884.

ASSETS.
Due from E. W. Flanders, collector 2d Ward Bradford, 1883 414 71
Due from C. R. Howard, collector of Bradford township, 1883 703 70
Due from Geo. F. Barton, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1883 [illegible]
Due from H. W. Davis, collector of Lafayette township, 1883 [illegible]
Due from Jacob Moore, collector of Otto township, 1883 [illegible]
Due from Raymond Hodges, collector of Annin township, 1883 [illegible]
Due from W. J. Curtis, collector of Bradford township, 1883 [illegible]
Due from Michael McMahon, collector of 3d Ward Bradford, 1883 [illegible]
Due from M. W. Ferris, collector of [illegible] Ward Bradford, 1883 [illegible]
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 4th Ward Bradford, 1883 [illegible]
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 5th Ward Bradford, 1883 [illegible]
Due from J. L. Burgess, collector of Duke Centre boro, 1883 [illegible]
Due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1883 [illegible]
Due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1883 146 82
Due from J. L. Bean, collector of Keating township, 1883 493 53
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1883 [illegible]
Due from J. K. Purse, collector of Lafayette township, 1883 90
Due from W. F. Sprague, collector of Otto township, 1883 505 31
Due from Frank D. Sisson, collector of Port Allegany borough, 1883 424 97
Due from F. O. Richmond, collector of Smethport borough, 1883 119 95
Due from James Crummins, collector of Annin township, 1884 543 13
Due from W. J. Curtis, collector of Bradford township, 1884 1,477 34
Due from Thomas Osborne, collector of 1st Ward Bradford, 1884 [illegible]
Due from R. T. Lain, collector of 2d Ward Bradford, 1884 [illegible]
Due from M. W. Ferris, collector of 4th Ward Bradford, 1884 [illegible]
Due from N. J. Stanton collector of 4th Ward Bradford, 1884 [illegible]
Due from N. J. Stanton, collector of 5th Ward Bradford, 1884 [illegible]
Due from James Biggins, collector of Ceres township, 1884 [illegible]
Due from C. D. Seaman, collector of Corydon township, 1884 [illegible]
Due from W. L. Allen, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1884 125 27
Due from C. M. Slack, collector of Eldred township, 1884 1,304 50
Due from F. L. Armstrong, collector of Eldred borough, 1884 172 77
Due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1884 [illegible]
Due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1884 344 10
Due from J. E. B. White, collector of Hamlin township, 1884 [illegible]
Due from M. N. Allen, collector of Keating township, 1884 [illegible]
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1884 646 70
Due from A. B. Siverling, collector of Lafayette township, 1884 1,234 31
Due from G. B. Fitch, collector of Liberty township, 1884 414 90
Due from J. A. Robison, collector of Otto township, 1884 2,013 95
Due from O. Vosburgh, collector of Port Allegany borough, 1884 80 80
Due from Jno. F. Keating, collector of Sergeant township, 1884 95 73
Due from Francis J. Glatt, collector of Wetmore township, 1884 304 02
$27,016 47

The foregoing is subject to exonerations and commissions.

Due from Bradford township poor district [illegible]
Due from Liberty township poor district 49 10
Due from Wetmore township poor district 88 03
Due from Bradford township road supervisors 100 00
Due from unseated taxes of 1884 levied [illegible]
Due from Bradford city poor district 522 67
Due from Eli and Benjamin Cummings judgments 2,000 00
County funds in treasury [illegible]
Bond funds in treasury [illegible]
$[illegible]

LIABILITIES.
County bonds outstanding 14,500 00
County orders outstanding 13 18
Commonwealth costs, road views, &c., (estimated) 1,500 00
Amount due sheriff Wilcox 142 55
Amount due county commissioners [illegible]
Assets in excess of liabilities [illegible]
$[illegible]

We, the undersigned commissioners of McKean county do hereby certify that the foregoing statements of receipts and expenditures, and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, Com'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Jan. 31, 1885.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Showing the receipts and expenditures of the McKean County Poor District during the year 1884.

RECEIPTS.
Am't rec'd from sale of Poor Bonds 50,018 75
 " " stock and produce of farm 578 58
Am't seated poor tax collected 1,602 31
$[illegible]

EXPENDITURES.
Paid A. J. Wilcox ac't farm purchase [illegible]
 " A. T. Palmer ac't commissioner 300 00
 " F. S. Johnson [illegible]
 " A. Reilly 232 14
 " S. A. Bishop architect [illegible]
 " For farming implements 755 40
 " For live stock 1,544 00
 " Feed, hay and straw 311 02
 " Labor and improvements on farm [illegible]
 " Books and stationery [illegible]
 " For fertilizers [illegible]
 " For seeds for farm 84 44
 " Miscellaneous [illegible]
 " David O'Brien & Hart on ac't [illegible]
 " Blacksmithing ac't 91 73
 " Express, telegrams and postage [illegible]
 " Printing and publishing 51 45
 " David O'Brien & Hart ac't brick 1,500 00
 " Water line to poor buildings [illegible]
 " Steam fittings 41 12
 " Livery expenses 179 00
 " Extra expense on foundation walls [illegible]
 " Telephone line expense 84 10
 " Painting house and barn 223 17
 " Plumbing ac't 345 49
 " Grade around buildings 24 00
 " Gaubin & Bassett ac't steam fittings [illegible]
 " Commissioners counsel 100 00
 " " Clerk 100 00
 " Int. on poor bonds 1,418 75
 " Treasurer's com. on $50,018 75 at 1½ per cent 840 28
Paid Treasurer's com on $2,180 59 at 3 per cent 65 42
Bal in treasury [illegible]
$[illegible]

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Statement showing the assets and liabilities of McKean county poor district for the year ending December 31, 1884.

ASSETS.
Due from James Crummins, collector of Annin township, 1884 94 19
Due from W. J. Curtis, collector of Bradford township, 1884 120 40
Due from James Biggins, collector of Ceres township, 1884 71 51
Due from C. D. Seaman, collector of Corydon township, 1884 31 18
Due from W. L. Allen, collector of Duke Centre borough, 1884 32 40
Due from C. M. Slack, collector of Eldred township, 1884 133 85
Due from F. L. Armstrong, collector of Eldred borough, 1884 31 40
Due from G. J. Stranahan, collector of Foster township, 1884 [illegible]
Due from L. Palmiter, collector of Hamilton township, 1884 47 18
Due from J. E. B. White, collector of Hamlin township, 1884 61 07
Due from M. N. Allen, collector of Keating township, 1884 127 45
Due from John Calhoun, collector of Kendall borough, 1884 93 84
Due from A. B. Siverling, collector of Lafayette township, 1884 [illegible]
Due from G. B. Fitch, collector of Liberty township, 1884 168 35
Due from J. A. Robison, collector of Otto township, 1884 220 30
Due from O. Vosburgh, collector of Port Allegany borough, 1884 14 44
Due from Jno. F. Keating, collector of Sergeant township, 1884 [illegible]
Due from Francis J. Glatt, collector of Wetmore township, 1884 [illegible]
Unseated tax levied in 1884 1,833 85
$[illegible]

NOTE.—The foregoing amounts are subject to exonerations and commissions.

Liabilities in excess of assets [illegible]
$56,358 60

LIABILITIES.
Poor bonds outstanding 56,000 00
Bal due A. J. Wilcox farm purchase 181 39
Bal due commissioners 177 21
$56,358 60

We the undersigned commissioners of McKean county, acting for the McKean county poor district do certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures, and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

R. A. RICE,
W. D. GALLUP, Com'rs.
A. REILLY,

Attest
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 31, 1885.

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT

Andrew Reilly, F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, Commissioners of McKean county in ac't with said county for the year 1884:

ANDREW REILLY.
Cr.
By 240 days services at $3 00 720 00
By expenses paid R. R. etc. 42 50
Bal due last auditors' report 107 00 869 50
Dr.
To orders rec'd on ac't 819 75
Bal due Andrew Reilly 49 75 869 50

F. S. JOHNSON
Cr.
By 200 days services at $3 00 600 00
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc. 72 00
Bal due last auditors report 232 50 904 50
Dr.
To orders rec'd on ac't 807 50
Bal due F. S. Johnson 97 00 904 50

A. T. PALMER.
Cr.
By 225 days services at $3 00 675 00
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc. 38 00
Bal due last auditors' report 161 17 874 17
Dr.
To orders rec'd on ac't 861 17
Bal due A. T. Palmer 13 00 874 17

IN ACCOUNT WITH McKEAN COUNTY POOR DISTRICT, 1884:

Andrew Reilly.
Cr
By 65 days services at $3 00 195 00
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc. 41 50 236 50
Dr.
To orders rec'd on ac't 232 14
Bal due A. Reilly [illegible] 236 50

F. S. Johnson.
Cr.
By 100 days services at $3 00 300 00
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc. 109 85 409 85
Dr.
To orders rec'd on ac't 300 00
Bal due F. S. Johnson 109 85 409 85

A. T. Palmer.
Cr
By 75 days services at $3 00 225 00
By expenses paid R. R. fare etc. 119 00 344 00
Dr.
To orders rec'd on ac't 300 00
Bal due A. T. Palmer 44 00 344 00

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Andrew Reilly, F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, commissioners of McKean county in account with said county, also in account with McKean county Poor District for the year 1884 do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 28th day of January, 1885.

A. P. BREWER, [seal.]
THOS. OSBORNE, [seal.] Aud's.
G. N. BARRETT. [Seal.]

E. A. Dempsey, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1884:

Cr.
By services and expenses holding inquests on the bodies of the following named persons:
Mark M. White [illegible]
Harriett Hall 14 51
Sadie Horan, S. H. Fair, L. Jones, Prof. F. F. Faught [illegible]
H. T. Scheliberger [illegible]
Dennis Ryan 21 51
Irene Denton [illegible]
Jack Head [illegible] 172 42
Dr.
To orders drawn on ac't 172 42 172 42

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of E. A. Dempsey, Coroner, in account with said county for the year 1884, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 28th day of January 1885.

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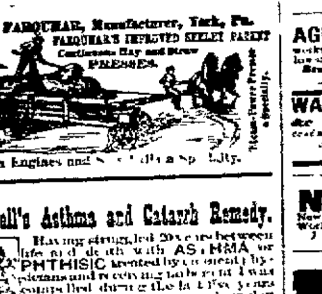

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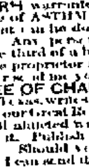

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:15, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7:20 p. m., New York 10:27 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:50 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7:50 a. m., New York 11:20 a. m., Baltimore 7:40 a. m., Washington 8:50 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

11:15 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 7:30 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:30 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 11:15 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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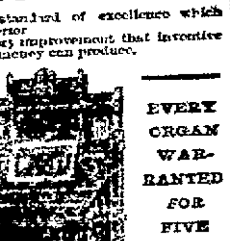

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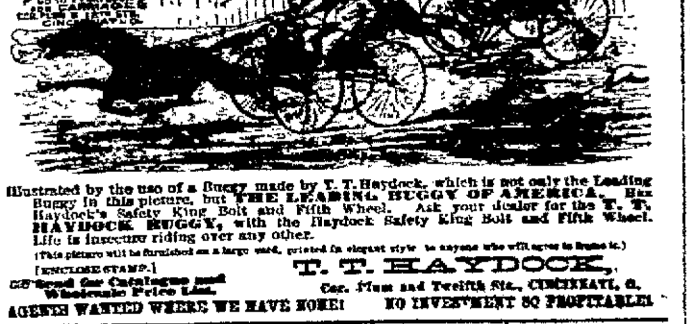

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BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect Nov. 23, 1884.

NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
7 00	1 10	8 00	Buffalo	8 00	2 00	5 30
6 16	12 [illegible]	7 51	East Aurora	8 47	2 [illegible]	6 16
6 [illegible]	12 02	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	9 25	3 [illegible]	6 48
5 51	11 [illegible]	7 11	Arcade	9 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	6 54
5 [illegible]	11 40	6 [illegible]	Machias	9 52	4 1[illegible]	7 15
4 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	6 40	Franklinville	10 0[illegible]	4 2[illegible]	7 24
4 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	Hinsdale	10 27	4 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
4 02	10 44	5 30	Olean	10 54	5 [illegible]	8 10
2 15	8 [illegible]		Bradford	10 45	6 45	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
2 42	10 24		Portville	11 10	5 16	8 [illegible]
3 21	10 0[illegible]		Eldred	11 30	6 [illegible]	9 30
3 15	9 [illegible]		Larrabees	11 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	9 41
2 [illegible]	9 2[illegible]		Port Allegany	12 01	6 [illegible]	10 [illegible]
1 45	8 2[illegible]		Emporium	1 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	12 30
p. m.	a. m.		Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
3 30			Harrisburg		[illegible]	
11 10			Philadelphia		[illegible]	
8 00			New York		10 [illegible]	
11 20			Baltimore		[illegible]	
10 00			Washington		[illegible]	
p. m.		a. m.	Lv. Ar.		a. m.	

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 4.30 p. m. arrive Olean 7.16 p. m., leave Olean 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m. stopping at all stations.

North'd.			ROCHESTER DIVISION.	South'd		
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
6 [illegible]	11 20	9 00	Rochester	7 45	[illegible]	5 [illegible]
6 42	11 0[illegible]	8 47	Terminal	7 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
5 15	10 45	8 22	Scottsville	6 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 15
5 5[illegible]	10 2[illegible]	8 0[illegible]	Avon	6 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
5 47	10 17	7 47	Fowlerville	[illegible]	4 4[illegible]	6 [illegible]
5 40	10 10	7 40	York	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 27	9 5[illegible]	7 22	Cuylerville	9 1[illegible]	5 10	7 [illegible]
5 1[illegible]	9 3[illegible]	7 10	Mt Morris	9 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
4 50	9 15	6 49	Tuscarora	9 0[illegible]	5 44	7 42
4 40	9 0[illegible]	6 40	Junction	9 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
4 [illegible]	[illegible]	a. m.	Portage	10 [illegible]	6 2[illegible]	p. m.
3 53	8 2[illegible]		Wiscoy	10 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	
3 41	8 18		Fillmore	10 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	
3 [illegible]	8 02		Caneadea	11 1[illegible]	7 [illegible]	
3 [illegible]	7 5[illegible]		Belfast	11 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	
2 [illegible]	7 30		Cuba	11 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	
2 1[illegible]	7 0[illegible]		Hinsdale	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	
1 [illegible]	6 45		Olean	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	
p. m.	a. m.		lv ar	p. m.	p. m.	
4 30	9 07	6 [illegible]	v Nunda ar	10 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	8 00
4 00	8 45		lv Swaines ar	11 00	6 [illegible]	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	11.[illegible]	5.50
2.5[illegible]	9.1[illegible]	Frisbee	11.5[illegible]	6.00
2.4[illegible]	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.0[illegible]	6.12
2.[illegible]	8.40	Smethport	12.1[illegible]	6.[illegible]
2.10	8.20	Crosby	12.[illegible]	6.4[illegible]
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	12.[illegible]	6.4[illegible]
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	12.[illegible]	6.5[illegible]
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	12.5[illegible]	7.[illegible]
1.30	7.00	Clermont	1.10	7.30

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			STATIONS.			
6 00	1 05	9 35	ar Bradford lv	8 05	2 40	4 [illegible]
5 15	12 30	8 50	Kendall Jn	8 [illegible]	2 [illegible]	5 15
5 05	11 45	8 40	Aiken	9 0[illegible]		4 2[illegible]
4 51	11 35	8 25	Simpson	9 1[illegible]		5 44
4 10	10 55	7 45	Smethport	10 0[illegible]		4 25
5 06	12 11	8 41	New City	8 [illegible]	3 24	5 24
4 44	11 48	8 19	Rixford	9 21	3 46	5 46
4 3[illegible]	11 44	8 15	Duke Centre	9 2[illegible]	4 01	5 51
4 30	11 25	7 58	Eldred	9 4[illegible]	4 [illegible]	6 10
4 03	11 04	7 38	Bullis Mills	10 02	4 3[illegible]	6 2[illegible]
3 40	10 51	7 21	Ceres	10 1[illegible]	4 5[illegible]	6 4[illegible]
3 30	10 25	7 05	Little Genesee	11 [illegible]	6 1[illegible]	7 0[illegible]
3 20	10 15	7 05	Boliver	10 45	5 [illegible]	7 10
2 5[illegible]	10 00	6 55	Allentown	11 10	5 4[illegible]	
5 20	9 25		ar Wellsville lv	11 4[illegible]	6 [illegible]	
p. m.	a. m.			p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
p. m.	a. m.		N. Y. L. E. & W. RR.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
12 35	6 10		Hornellsville	2 [illegible]	7 25	
10 12	5 26		Corning	3 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	
9 26	5 46		Elmira	4 [illegible]	10 0[illegible]	
7 00	5 52		Binghampton	7 4[illegible]	11 35	
8 15	6 00		New York		1 00	
p. m.	p. m.			p. m.	a. m.	

Sunday Trains leave Smethport at 8.[illegible] a. m. arriving at Bradford at 11.10 a. m. Returning leave Bradford at 2.40 p. m. arriving at Smethport at 4.40. p. m.

R. C. WILLIAMS, Gen. Manager.
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CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
3 27	9 07	Ar......Cuba......Lv	10 [illegible]	6 00
1 35	7 25	Lv..Little Genesee..Ar	11 4[illegible]	6 45
1 15	7 10	......Bolivar......	11 [illegible]	6 [illegible]

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ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb'y 17 1884

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
9 32	9 30	12 42	ar Rochester lv	6 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	4 [illegible]
9 04	8 49	12 15	Scottsville	7 15	6 [illegible]	4 47
8 47	8 35	12 02	Mumford	7 [illegible]	7 0[illegible]	4 [illegible]
8 2[illegible]	8 17	11 45	Leroy	7 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	5 0[illegible]
8 0[illegible]	7 5[illegible]	11 [illegible]	Pavilion	8 0[illegible]	7 [illegible]	5 11
7 49	7 4[illegible]	11 16	Wyoming	8 [illegible]	8 1[illegible]	6 1[illegible]
7 [illegible]	7 1[illegible]	11 0[illegible]	Warsaw	8 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	
7 35	7 [illegible]	10 45	Silver Lake Jun	8 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	
7 15	6 51	10 [illegible]	Gainesville	9 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	
a. m.	6 41	10 [illegible]	Pike	9 1[illegible]	9 0[illegible]	
	6 [illegible]	10 0[illegible]	Bliss	9 [illegible]	9 1[illegible]	
	5 57	9 [illegible]	Farmersville	9 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	
	5 [illegible]	9 14	Machias	10 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	
	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	Ashford	10 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	
	5 [illegible]	8 3[illegible]	Ellicottville	10 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	
	4 30	8 17	Bradford Junc.	11 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	
	4 [illegible]	8 10	lv Salamanca ar / ar Salamanca lv	11 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	
	4 [illegible]	a. m.	Carrollton	12 [illegible]		
	4 [illegible]		Limestone	11 [illegible]		
	[illegible]	a. m.		12 [illegible]		
	1 [illegible]		lv Bradford ar / ar Bradford lv	12 [illegible]		
	1 [illegible]			12 [illegible]		
	1 20		Custer City	12 47		
	11 18		Johnsonb'g Jun.	2 [illegible]		
	10 [illegible]		Ridgway	2 [illegible]		
	10 25		Little Toby	3 [illegible]		
	9 35		Brockwayville	4 [illegible]		
	9 16		Falls Creek	4 [illegible]		
	9 0[illegible]		DuBois	4 10		
	[illegible]		Sykes	5 [illegible]		
	[illegible]		Big Run	5 [illegible]		
	[illegible]		Punxsutawney	6 1[illegible]		
	[illegible]		lv Clayville ar	[illegible]		
	a. m.			p. m.		

This Train leaves Perry at 6:30 a. m., Gainesville No. [illegible], at 6:57 a. m., Clarendon [illegible]

This train leaves Silver Lake and Perry arrive Gainesville 4:57, Chase 7:10, Perry 7:30 p. m.

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD.		
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail		
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.	
[illegible]	7 25		Ar Buffalo Lv	6 30	7 45	
			William St. Dep			
8 47	6 30		Orchard Park	6 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	
7 14	6 2[illegible]		West Falls	9 0[illegible]	8 [illegible]	
[illegible]	6 [illegible]		Golden	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9 12	6 0[illegible]		Springville	9 4[illegible]	[illegible]	
9 [illegible]	5 3[illegible]		West Valley	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	
10 [illegible]	5 15		Ashford	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.	

☞ Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk, for all points in Michigan and West; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west, and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west; at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions; at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh, at 8.50 p.m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R.; and at Salamanca with the N. Y., P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
7.15	1.3[illegible]	Coudersport	7.4[illegible]	4.00
7.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	Hammonds	7.[illegible]	4.0[illegible]
7.0[illegible]	12.5[illegible]	Olmsted	7.5[illegible]	4.1[illegible]
6.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Nelsons	[illegible]	4.[illegible]
6.3[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	4.[illegible]
6.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	4.[illegible]
6.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	4.[illegible]
6.3[illegible]	12.1[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	4.[illegible]
6.[illegible]	12.[illegible]	Sliver Spring	[illegible]	4.[illegible]
6.10	12.12	Coleman	[illegible]	4.[illegible]
6.1[illegible]	12.0[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	5.0[illegible]

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